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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of the month of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

Adam Crooks,
Attorney-General.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the Twelfth day of the month of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Twenty-second day of the month of May next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this Sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

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Adam Crooks, | WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Attorney-General. | Ontario stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of MAY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us, in our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

W. P. HOWLAND. [L.S.]

Canada. | PROCLAMATIONS.
Province of Ontario. | VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on MONDAY, the FIRST day of the month of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

Adam Crooks, | WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Attorney-General. | Ontario stands prorogued to the FIRST day of the month of JULY, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on SATURDAY, the TENTH day of the month of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

Adam Crooks, 
WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Attorney-General. 
Ontario stands prorogued to the TENTH day of the month of AUGUST, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Legislature of the said Province, at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be herunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, this TENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

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W. P. HOWLAND. 

[LS.]
Our Legislature of the said Province at Our City of Toronto, and therein to do as may seem necessary—HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, this FOURTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Ontario, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Toronto, on SATURDAY the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

O. Mowat.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario stands prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said SEVENTH day of DECEMBER, next, at Our City of Toronto, to appear, are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of Toronto, aforesaid, personally you be and appear FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which, in Our Legislature of the Province of Ontario, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honourable William Pearce Howland, a Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Ontario, at Our Government House, in Our City of Toronto, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Ontario.
Wednesday, 8th January, 1873.

3 O'Clock P.M.

This being the first day of the second meeting of the Second Parliament of Ontario, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excellency the Honourable William Pearce Howland, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, and the House having met, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor entered the House and, having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly—

I rejoice that, in meeting you again to deliberate on the affairs of the Province, I am able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year.

We have now had six years' experience of the working of the great measure of Confederation, which the people of Upper Canada frankly accepted, and from which they anticipated much advantage, and I am confident you will agree with me that their expectations have in a large measure been realized. In some of its details the Act of Union may have done less than justice to this Province, and incidents, to be regretted, may have occurred, as in the first establishment of all new constitutions, yet the general effect on the local affairs of Ontario has been eminently beneficial. The administration of our local affairs is now in our own hands, and our revenue has enabled us, without taxation, not only to defray all the charges of the Provincial Government, and to afford essential aid to numerous railway enterprizes and other public works and improvements, but also to accumulate a surplus, now amounting to more than four millions of dollars.

The policy to be pursued with reference to the surplus will doubtless engage your attention during the present Session. I hope the existence of this fund will enable you to place on a satisfactory footing the debts owing to the Municipal Loan Fund, and at the same time to do justice to the rest of the Province. I earnestly recommend to your attention such measures for these purposes as may be laid before you.

The works on nearly all the Railways, to which during last Session you approved of giving aid, have been prosecuted with vigour. Some of these Railways have been so far
completed that they are now open for traffic; and extensive sections of the country have, by means of your grants, secured permanent Railway facilities which already exercise a most salutary influence on their industrial interests. The claims of other Railways will be presented to you during the present Session. I hope it will be found that, without any unhealthy stimulus being given to Railway enterprises, and without unwise expenditure on the part of municipal corporations, every part of the Province may, at no distant period, obtain the Railway facilities adapted to its requirements.

The benefits which have arisen from aiding the drainage of swamp and wet lands in different parts of the Province point to the advisability of your considering further provisions for bringing, by this means, into profitable cultivation an extended area of valuable lands.

In the recess, I have adopted additional means for promoting an increased immigration of agricultural labourers and others into the Province; and I am happy to say that I have reason to believe that the means taken will have valuable results during the ensuing season.

I recommend to your careful consideration, measures which will be laid before you for the improvement of our educational institutions; by providing additional means for obtaining a sufficient number of competent trained teachers; giving increased efficiency to the Council of Public Instruction; and making various amendments, which experience has shown to be desirable, in our School Laws.

Bills for the Consolidation of the Public and High School Laws; a Bill for regulating the Technological College, for which the Legislature has already made provision; and a Bill for giving to the Graduates of the Provincial University a direct influence in its management, are other educational measures to which your attention will be called.

Measures for the management of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Asylum for the Blind, will be submitted for your consideration. No provision has hitherto been made in this Province for the training of idiot and imbecile children—a class which, I regret to learn, is numerous enough to require on the part of the Legislature the same attention which has already been usefully given to other afflicted classes of the population. Experience in other countries having shown that, by proper means, the condition of these children may be greatly ameliorated, I commend their case to your humane consideration.

I recommend to your attention the propriety of adding to the Institutions under Government care, an Inebriate Asylum, where those unfortunate persons, who by long indulgence in habits of intemperance, have lost their self control, may have an opportunity of being restored by proper restraints and influences to the position of useful members of society.

There will likewise be submitted for your attention measures for promoting the better administration of Justice in the Courts of the Province; for giving increased efficiency to the law for the trial of controverted elections; and for consolidating and amending the laws relative to our municipal institutions.

Since we last met negotiations have taken place between the Dominion Government and myself on the subject of the Northern and Western boundaries of the Province. The correspondence will be laid before you. Meanwhile, I have directed investigations to be made which were necessary to the establishment of the rights of Ontario, and a mass of evidence in favour of the boundaries claimed by Ontario, has been accumulated, which will, I hope, prove abundantly sufficient to secure a favourable result.

The Government of Quebec still maintains its objections to the award of the arbitrators appointed under the Act of Confederation for the settlement of all questions arising between the two Provinces; and the Government of the Dominion having declined to recognize the award until its validity has been determined by some competent tribunal, I have endeavoured to expedite the preliminary proceedings necessary to bring the matter before the Privy Council in England. Some progress to this end has been made, and I hope that no obstacle will be found to prevent a satisfactory decision being arrived at during the present year.

A Joint Commission has been appointed for surveying the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, and has commenced its operations.

I have given directions that the Public Accounts shall be laid before you. You will
learn with satisfaction that the Revenue for the past year was in excess of the sum estimated; that the expenditure has fallen short of the amount anticipated; and that a considerable addition has, in consequence, been made to the accumulated surplus previously in hand.

The Estimates for the present year will be submitted to you. You will find that they have been framed with every regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

I now leave you to your important duties in full confidence that you will apply yourselves to the performance of them with patriotism and earnestness. May the Almighty Ruler of all so guide your deliberations that they may result in promoting the prosperity and happiness of our country.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, for the trial of Election Petitions, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections for

The West Riding of the County of York,
The South Riding of the County of Grenville, and
The County of Prince Edward.

And the several Certificates and Reports were read by the Clerk at the Table as follow:

TORONTO, March 8th, 1872.

Sir,—I have the honour to report to you that the trial of the Election Petition complaining of the return of Peter Patterson, Esquire, for the West Riding of the County of York, was concluded before me this day.

That I have determined that the said Peter Patterson was duly elected, and that the Petition be dismissed with costs.

I send herewith a copy of the evidence.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
C. J. C. P.

To the Honourable the Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

To the Honourable James G. Currie,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Statute of the said Province, 34 Victoria, Chapter III., 1, Oliver Mowat, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the said Province, being also one of the Judges on the Rota for the trial of Election Petitions during the present year, do hereby certify that a Petition was duly presented on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1872, by William Ellis, of the Town of Prescott, in the County of Grenville, Contractor, who was a Candidate at the last election of a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the said County of Grenville, complaining of the undue election of Christopher Finlay Fraser as such member, and claiming the seat for himself.

That the said Petition duly came on for trial before me, in open Court, at the said Town of Prescott, on the third day of September instant; that the trial was concluded on the fourteenth day of September instant; that, at the said trial, having heard evidence and counsel for and against the said Petition, I did, at the conclusion of the
said trial on the said fourteenth day of September, determine, and I do now determine and certify that the said Christopher Finlay Fraser was not duly elected; that no other person was duly elected, and that the said election was void.

Dated this twenty-third day of September, A.D. 1872.

O. MOWAT.

To the Honourable JOHN G. CURRIE,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

With reference to my certificate of this date, declaring the election of Christopher Finlay Fraser, as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the County of Grenville to be void, I have, in pursuance of the seventeenth section of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, to report as follows:—

No corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either candidate at the said election.

That some acts of corrupt practice were proved that they were committed without the knowledge or consent of either candidate; that the names of the parties chargeable therewith appear in my notes of the evidence, and I do not mention them here for the reasons which have been given for the omission in like cases heretofore reported to the House.

That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

Dated this twenty-third day of September, A.D. 1872.

O. MOWAT.

To the Honourable J. G. CURRIE,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, I beg to certify to you, in relation to the election for the County of Prince Edward, held on the twenty-ninth day of December last, that a Petition was duly presented under the statute, against the return of James S. McCuaig, Esquire, as member to represent the said County of Prince Edward in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario.

That the trial of such Petition came on before me, one of the Rota Judges, at the Court House, in the Town of Picton, in the said County of Prince Edward, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of August, 1872.

At the conclusion of the said trial, I determined that the said James S. McCuaig was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned, but that Gideon Striker had a majority of votes of persons duly qualified to vote at the said election, and that the said Gideon Striker was duly elected and ought to have been returned as member to represent the said County in the Parliament aforesaid.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence and judgment, together with the copy of the Petition and documents attached, which were before me at the trial.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Jos. Morrison,

J.

To the Honourable J. G. Currie,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act of 1871, in addition to the certificate herewith subjoined, that James S. McCuaig, Esquire, was not duly elected, and ought not to have been returned as a Member for the County of Prince Edward, to serve in the Parliament of the Province of Ontario, at the election for the said County, held on the 29th day of December last, but that Gideon Striker, Esquire, was duly elected, and ought to have been returned as such Member.
(a) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates.

(b) That no person has been proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice at such election.

c) That I have not reason to believe that corrupt practices prevailed at the said election.

That it appeared in evidence at the said trial, that at the said election 1,644 persons voted for the said Gideon Striker, and 1,660 persons voted for the said James S. McCuaig, only that 35 persons of those who voted for the said James S. McCuaig were not entitled to vote at the said election, and that the votes of the said 35 persons should be struck off from the votes polled for the said James S. McCuaig, leaving a majority of 19 votes at the said election in favour of the said Gideon Striker, who was therefore duly elected, and ought to have been so returned, and I therefore so determine.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Jos. Morrison,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, Ordered, That the foregoing Certificates and Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the recess, he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the following Electoral Districts:—Cornwall, the North Riding of Lanark, London, Monck, the South Riding of Bruce, the West Riding of Middlesex, the North Riding of Oxford, and Lambton: and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out New Writs for the Election of Members to sit in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts:—

To the Honourable James G. Currie,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, hereby give notice to you that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in the representation of the Town of Cornwall, by the death of the Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald, member for the said Town.

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of June, 1872.

Edward Blake,
James Bethune,

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

I, Daniel Galbraith, Member of the said Assembly for the North Riding of the County of Lanark, do hereby declare my intention to resign my seat in the said Assembly as such Member, and that I hereby do resign the same, and I do signify that I have addressed and caused to be delivered to you this declaration of my intention to resign my said seat in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, and I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in presence of two witnesses at Almonte.

Signed and sealed in presence of
Alexdr. Stevenson,
Norman Stevenson.

Daniel Galbraith. [L.S.]
To the Honourable James G. Currie,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, and to all whom it may concern.

I, John Carling, do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario as Member for the City of London, and I do hereby resign and vacate my seat in the said Assembly as such Member for the City of London.

In witness whereof, I, the said John Carling, have hereunto, at the City of London, in the said Province, set my hand and seal, this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Signed and sealed in presence of

W. R. Meredith, of the City of London, Barrister-at-Law.

Samuel Barker, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law.

John Carling [L.S.]

To the Honourable James George Currie,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

Sir,—I hereby signify and declare to you, as Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly, that it is my intention to resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly, as Member for the Electoral Division of the County of Monck, in the said Province of Ontario, and that I do hereby resign my seat in the said Legislative Assembly as Member of the said Electoral Division of the County of Monck, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

Given under my hand and seal, this Sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

In presence of

M. C. Upper, of the Village of Dunnville, in the County of Haldimand, Barrister-at-Law.

Lauchlen McCallum [L.S.]

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario,

I, Edward Blake, Member of the said Assembly for the South Riding of the County of Bruce, do hereby declare my intention to resign my seat in the said Assembly as such Member; and I do hereby resign the same; and I do signify that I have addressed and caused to be delivered to you this declaration of my intention to resign my said seat in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf.

And I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in presence of two witnesses, at Toronto.

Executed in presence of us

GEO. B. Nicol,

HY. Kinloch.

Edward Blake. [L.S.]

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario,

I, Alexander Mackenzie, Member of the said Assembly for the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, do hereby declare my intention to resign my seat in the said Assembly as such Member, and that I hereby do resign the same; and I do signify that I have
addressed and caused to be delivered to you this declaration of my intention to resign my said seat, in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf, and I have hereunto set my hand and seal in presence of two witnesses.

Executed in presence of

ARCH. MCKELLAR,
J. M. WILLIAMS.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE. [L.S.]

To the Honourable JAMES G. CURRIE,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

We the undersigned, being two Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, do hereby give notice to you that a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, in the representation of the County of Lambton, by the acceptance by Timothy Blair Pardee, Esquire, Member for the said County, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say, the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Ontario.

Dated at Toronto, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1872.

ARCH. MCKELLAR,
R. W. SCOTT.

To the Honourable J. G. CURRIE,
The Honourable Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

I, George Perry, Member elect for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Oxford, hereby declare that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the said Electoral District.

Given under my hand and seal, at Toronto, in the presence of two witnesses, this sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1872.

Witnesses:

ARCH. MCKELLAR,
C. A. MCDONALD.

GEORGE PERRY. [L.S]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following Certificates:

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the second day of March, last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Grenville, (William James Scott, Esquire,) Returning Officer ex officio for the South Riding of the County of Grenville, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of Grenville, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Macneil Clarke, Esquire, who, since his Election as Representative of the said South Riding of the County of Grenville, has died, by means whereof the seat of the said Macneil Clarke has become vacant, and Christopher Finlay Fraser, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election dated the thirtieth day of March last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.
Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-fourth day of September last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Grenville, (William James Scott, Esquire,) Returning Officer ex officio for the South Riding of the County of Grenville, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of Grenville, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Christopher Finlay Fraser, Esquire, whose Election as Representative of the said South Riding of the County of Grenville, has been avoided under Controverted Elections Act, 1871, by means whereof the seat of the said Christopher Finlay Fraser has become vacant, and Christopher Finlay Fraser, Esquire, has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of October last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of October last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Lambton (James Flintoft Jun., Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the County of Lambton, for the Election of a Member to represent the said County of Lambton, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Timothy Blair Pardee, Esquire, who since his Election as Representative of the said County of Lambton has accepted Office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar, by means whereof the seat of the said Timothy Blair Pardee, Esquire, has become vacant, and the Honourable Timothy Blair Pardee has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirteenth day of November last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the first day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark (James Thompson, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the North Riding of the County of Lanark, for the Election of a Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of Lanark, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Daniel Galbraith, Esquire, who since his Election as Representative of the said North Riding of the County of Lanark, has resigned by means whereof the seat of the said Daniel Galbraith, Esquire, has become vacant, and William Caldwell, Esquire, has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of
Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of August last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, 
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the first day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex (Wm. Glass, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the City of London, for the Election of a Member to represent the said City of London, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Honourable John Carling, who since his Election as Representative of the said City of London has resigned, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable John Carling has become vacant, and William Ralph Meredith, Esquire, has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, 
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-third day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and addressed to the Registrar of the County of Middlesex (Stephen Blackburn, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, for the Election of a Member to represent the said West Riding of the County of Middlesex, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, who since his Election as Representative of the said West Riding of the County of Middlesex has resigned, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Alexander Mackenzie has become vacant, and John Watterworth, Esquire, has been returned as duly Elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire, 
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-second day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to
Jacob Kennedy, Esquire, J. P., Returning Officer ex officio for the County of Monck, for the election of a member to represent the said County of Monck, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of Lachlan McCallum, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said County of Monck, has resigned, by means whereof the seat of the said Lachlan McCallum, Esquire, has become vacant, and Henry R. Haney, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirtieth day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighteenth day of November last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Oxford (Andrew Ross, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the North Riding of the County of Oxford, for the election of a member to represent the said North Riding of the County of Oxford, in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of George Perry, Esquire, who, since his election as representative of the said North Riding of the County of Oxford, has resigned, by means whereof the seat of the said George Perry, Esquire, has become vacant, and the Honourable Oliver Mowat has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-ninth day of November last past, which is now lodged of record in my office.

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twentieth day of June last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and addressed to the Sheriff of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (Daniel E. McIntyre, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the Town of Cornwall, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Town of Cornwall in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald, who since his election as representative of the said Town of Cornwall has died, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald has become vacant, and John Goodall Snetsinger, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth day of July last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

S. J. Vankoughnet,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Toronto, December 9th, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, Toronto.
Province of Ontario.

This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-second day of August last past, issued by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and addressed to the Sheriff of the County of Bruce (William Sutton, Esquire), Returning Officer ex officio for the South Riding of the County of Bruce, for the Election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of Bruce in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of the Honourable Edward Blake, who since his election as representative of the said South Riding of the County of Bruce has resigned, by means whereof the seat of the said Honourable Edward Blake has become vacant, and Rupert Mearse Wells, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of September last past, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

S. J. VANKOUGHNET,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Toronto, 9th December, 1872.

To Charles Todd Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

William Caldwell, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of Lanark; Christopher Finlay Fraser, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Grenville; Henry Ryan Haney, Esquire, Member for the County of Monck; William Ralph Meredith, Esquire, Member for the City of London; the Honourable Oliver Mowat, Member for the North Riding of the County of Oxford; the Honourable Timothy Blair Pardee, Member for the County of Lambton; John Goodall Suttsinger, Esquire, Member for the Town of Cornwall; Gideon Striker, Esquire, Member for the County of Prince Edward; John Watterworth, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Middlesex; and Rupert Mearse Wells, Esquire, Member for the South Riding of the County of Bruce, having previously severally taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Excellency’s Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott, the following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 1), intituled “An Act to provide for the administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace.”

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on this day fortnight.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Railways. 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills. 4. On Standing Orders. 5. On Public Accounts. 6. On Printing—which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and
inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Resolved, That if anything shall come in question touching the return or Election of any Member he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and all Members returned upon double returns are to withdraw until their returns are determined.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person has been elected and returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery, or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That the offer of any money or other advantage, to any Member of this House, for the promoting of any matter whatsoever depending, or to be transacted in Parliament, is a high crime and misdemeanor, and tends to the subversion of the constitution.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Report from the Librarian of the Legislative Assembly on the state of the Library of Parliament, which was read, and is as follows:

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library respectfully represents:

That the Parliament of Ontario, at its last Session, authorized the augmentation of its Library. The will of Parliament has been carried into effect, after the following manner:

The selection of the greater portion of the new books was entrusted to Mr. Alpheus Todd, the gifted and experienced librarian of the Federal Parliament. His presence in Toronto contributed to the reorganization of the library.

In the preparation of the Catalogue, the principle adopted in the Catalogue of the Federal Parliament has been recognized and followed. In other words, the Alphabetical System, except in the two classes—Biography and Belles-Lettres—has been discarded.

The principle on which the Catalogue of the Library of the Ontario Parliament is based, is that of classification. The volumes have been catalogued, not according to the chance Alphabetical commencement of their titles, but according to the nature of the subjects with which they deal.

At the end of the Catalogue will be found an Alphabetical Index of Authors. By this arrangement, it will be possible to ascertain, with readiness, if any author whose work or works it is desired to consult, be represented in the Catalogue.

The table of Contents prefixed to the Catalogue will indicate with all fulness the nature of the different subjects under which the books have been classified. But it may be necessary to sketch comprehensively the distinctive character of some of the more important classes.

The "Cyclopaedias, Dictionaries, and Works of Reference," will be found to comprise a valuable collection of authorities bearing on questions demanding frequent solution.

The class "Constitutional and Parliamentary History and Practice" contains a full representation of the Literature which deals with the Internal Government of Legislative Bodies.

The class "History of Great Britain and Ireland," presents the labours of the foremost British Historians. In this class, there are also to be found works which, of late years, have divided attention with English History proper. These productions are intended to illustrate special periods of national change and development, such as the Norman Conquest, the Tudor Dynasty, and the Epoch of the Commonwealth.

The class "Colonial Law, Politics, and Legislation" represents, with considerable fulness, the phases of British public opinion, as interpreted by the best thinkers in England on the question of Imperial and Colonial interdependence. The same class comprises the records of our own Legislation—that of Upper Canada for many years before the Union of 1841, that of the late Province of Canada, as well as the Provincial and Federal Legislation, since 1867. The decisions of the Tribunals of Ontario are also fairly represented in this department.
In the class "Civil and International Law," are comprised the works of the great jurists who have laboured to expound the principles of ancient law, and to establish a system of universal equity in the relationships of sovereign and civilized communities.

The class "Statute and Common Law," represents a fair collection of the principal authorities. In this class have been included the works of some of the American legislators. The reason is, that, though the writers are foreign, the substrata and material of their books are the laws of England, but little modified in their new application.


In the class "Canadian History and Topography," will be found as full a representation as it was possible to procure, of works dealing with the incidents and interests of our past national development. The French historians have not been overlooked. They wrote, some from personal observation, some from the multifarious archives which recorded the discoveries of the French explorer and the public acts of the French Viceroys. The works of these elder historians of our country are daily becoming scarcer, owing to their antiquarian, historical and topographical value.

The next class is "United States History, including Legislation, Politics, Jurisprudence and Biography." The collection is both extensive and varied. Amongst other matters, it furnishes abundant illustrations of the manner in which the Federal System of Government—now of such far-reaching importance to ourselves—has been worked out by the people of the United States, on the grandest scale known to history; and how, in spite of a multitude of difficulties, the same system has borne the strain of a hundred years.

In the class "Political and Social Science," will be found digests of the cultivated public thought of modern times on questions of government, theories of legislation, the reformation of juvenile offenders, prison discipline and the treatment of the insane; as well as on the question of labour and capital.


The class "Physical Science," exhibits the results of the most recent scientific research, in the animate and inanimate kingdoms. The question of the Genesis of Man, which has, of late years, dwarfed and overshadowed almost every other subject of interest in the scientific world, is fully represented. The rapid march of astronomical investigation is recorded down to 1872.

The class "Geography, Voyages and Travels," contains the results of modern exploration. In this class will be found abundant details concerning the latest Province added to our Confederation.—British Columbia.

In the class "British and American Belles-Lettres," are comprised the works of the fathers and founders of our Literature as well as the works of the most eminent amongst modern authors.

The Class "Periodicals and Contemporary Literature" exhibits complete files of Ontario Newspapers, ranging, in some cases, over a period of more than a quarter of a century. The principal English newspapers for the past four years are represented: as also the leading English Reviews and Magazines.

The Class "Philosophy, Mental and Moral," contains the works of the greater masters and exponents of the Laws of Mind, from the dawn of Greek investigation, down to Sir William Hamilton.

The Class "Theology, Ecclesiastical Law, History and Literature," explains itself by its title.

The Addenda contain a number of works on Canada, including Canadian Law. They could not be procured in season to be inserted in their more appropriate place. But it was deemed better that they should not remain uncatalogued.

The Library has received some donations in the course of the year. First in value and importance, is a donation of 148 volumes from the New York State Library, Albany. These works comprise the records of the Legislature of New York for years back; Executive and Departmental Reports, and the Laws of New York, from 1866 to 1872. This valuable addition to the Library of the Province, was the gift of the Trustees of the New
York State Library, and was forwarded through the attention of the Secretary, Mr. D. B. Woolworth.

A valuable donation—of a nature similar to the one already mentioned—was received from Mr. S. G. Harbaugh, Librarian of the Ohio State Library.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, Scotch Fusilier Guards, presented to the Library a highly interesting work, his "History of the American War," in 3 volumes.

The number of Books in the Library, excluding 1,070 representing our Canadian Legislation, and also excluding pamphlets, amounts to 5,920 volumes.

The number of Books in the Library of Congress in the year 1802, twenty-eight years after the United States declared themselves a sovereign Power, amounted to only 964.

The whole respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL JAMES WATSON,
Librarian.

The House then adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

Thursday, 9th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:

Annual Return of the Prince Edward County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ended thirty-first of May, 1872.-(Sessional Papers No. 6.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church, Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Gow—The Petition of the Town Council of Guelph.

By Mr. Williams, (Hamilton)—The Petition of Mistress Kate Thompson and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Wood, (Victoria)—The Petition of the Township Council of Ops; also, the Petition of the County Council of Victoria; also the Petition of the Township Council of Oakland.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of Bruce.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of the Township Council of Nottawasaga.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of the County Council of the united Counties of Leeds and Addington.

By Mr. Clark (Norfolk)—The Petition of the Township Council of Townsend.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Township Council of North Easthope.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of the Township Council of East Garafraxa; also, the Petition of the Township Council of West Garafraxa.

By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of the Honourable Asa A. Burnham and others of Cobourg.

By Mr. Fairwell—The Petition of William Annis and others of East Whitby.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:


Also,—The Preliminary Report on Dredging in Lake Ontario. (Sessional Papers No. 7).
Also,—The Report of the Principal of the School of Technology. (Sessional Papers No. 8.)

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

Mr. Cadleell moved, seconded by Mr. Wells,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and further assuring His Excellency that we participate in His Excellency's satisfaction that, in meeting us again to deliberate on the affairs of the Province, he is able to congratulate us on the continued prosperity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year.

2. That we cordially agree with His Excellency, after having had six years' experience of the working of the great measure of Confederation, which the people of Upper Canada frankly accepted, and from which they anticipated much advantage, that their expectations have in a large measure been realized; and that while, in some of its details, the Act of Union may have done less than justice to this Province, and incidents to be regretted may have occurred, as in the first establishment of all new constitutions, yet the general effect on the local affairs of Ontario has been eminently beneficial; that we are pleased to be reminded that the administration of our local affairs is now in our own hands; and that our revenue has enabled us, without taxation, not only to defray all the charges of the Provincial Government, and to afford essential aid to numerous railway enterprises and other public works and improvements, but also to accumulate a surplus, now amounting, as we rejoice to learn, to more than four millions of dollars.

3. That we will have much pleasure in giving our attention, during the present Session to a consideration of the policy to be pursued with reference to the surplus; that we unite with His Excellency in hoping that the existence of this fund will enable us to place on a satisfactory footing the debts owing to the Municipal Loan Fund, and at the same time to do justice to the rest of the Province; and that we will give our best attention to such measures for these purposes as may be laid before us.

4. That we are pleased to be reminded that the works on nearly all the railways to which, during last Session, we approved of giving aid, have been prosecuted with vigour; that some of these railways have been so far completed that they are now open for traffic; and that extensive sections of the country have, by means of our grants, secured permanent railway facilities, which already exercise a most salutary influence on their industrial interests. That we will give our attention to the claims of other railways which may be presented to us during the present Session; and that we earnestly concur in the hope which Your Excellency expresses, that it will be found that, without an unhealthy stimulus being given to railway enterprise, and without unwise expenditure on the part of municipal corporations, every part of the Province may, at no distant period, obtain the railway facilities adapted to its requirements.

5. That we are pleased to be reminded of the benefits which have arisen from aiding the drainage of swamp and wet lands in different parts of the Province, and we agree with His Excellency that these results point to the advisability of our considering further provisions for bringing, by this means, into profitable cultivation an extended area of valuable lands.

6. That we are gratified to learn that, in the recess, His Excellency has adopted additional means for promoting an increased immigration of agricultural labourers and others into the Province, and we rejoice that His Excellency has reason to believe that the means taken will have valuable results during the ensuing season.

7. That we will give our careful consideration to the measures which are to be laid before us for the improvement of our educational institutions; by providing additional means for obtaining a sufficient number of competent trained teachers; giving increased efficiency to the Council of Public Instruction; and making various amendments which experience has shown to be desirable in our School Laws.

8. That we will carefully consider the Bills for the consolidation of the Public and High School Laws; the Bill for regulating the Technological College, for which the Legislature has already made provision; and the Bill for giving to the Graduates of the Pro-
vicial University a direct influence in its management, and the other educational measures
to which His Excellency informs us that our attention is to be called.

9. That we will give our best attention to the measures for the management of the Asylum
for the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Asylum for the Blind, which are to be submitted for our
consideration; that we thank His Excellency for reminding us that no provision has hitherto
been made in this Province for the training of idiot and imbecile children—a class which,
we regret to learn from His Excellency, is numerous enough to require on the part of the
Legislature the same attention which has already been usefully given to other afflicted
classes of the population; that we are pleased to be reminded that experience in other
countries has shown that, by proper means, the condition of these children may be greatly
ameliorated; and that we will give to their case our humane consideration.

10. That we thank His Excellency for recommending to our attention the propriety
of adding to the Institutions under Government care an Inebriate Asylum, where those
unfortunate persons who, by long indulgence in habits of intemperance have lost their
self-control, may have an opportunity of being restored, by proper restraints and influences,
to the position of useful members of society.

11. That we will give careful consideration to the measures which are to be submitted
to us for promoting the better administration of justice in the Courts of the Province; for
giving increased efficiency to the law for the trial of controverted elections; and for con-
solidating and amending the laws relative to our municipal institutions.

12. That we are gratified to learn that, since we last met, negotiations have taken place
between the Dominion Government and His Excellency, on the subject of the Northern
and Western Boundaries of the Province; that the correspondence will be laid before us;
that His Excellency has directed investigations to be made which were necessary to
the establishment of the rights of Ontario; and that a mass of evidence in favour of the
boundaries claimed by Ontario has been accumulated, which we unite with His Excellency
in hoping will prove abundantly sufficient to secure a favourable result.

13. That we regret to learn that the Government of Quebec still maintains its objections
to the award of the arbitrators appointed under the Act of Confederation for the settle-
ment of all questions arising between the two Provinces; that the Government of the
Dominion having declined to recognize the award until its validity shall be determined by
some competent tribunal, we are gratified to be informed that His Excellency has
endeavoured to expedit the preliminary proceedings necessary to bring the matter before
the Privy Council in England: that we are glad to learn that some progress to this end
has been made, and that we join His Excellency in hoping that no obstacle will be found
to prevent a satisfactory decision being arrived at during the present year.

14. That we are gratified to learn that a Joint Commission has been appointed for sur-
veying the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, and has commenced its operations.

15. That we thank His Excellency for having given directions that the Public Accounts
shall be laid before us; that we learn with satisfaction that the Revenue for the past year
was in excess of the sum estimated; that the expenditure has fallen short of the amount
anticipated, and that a considerable addition has, in consequence, been made to the accu-
mulated surplus previously in hand.

16. That we will give our best attention to the Estimates for the present year which
are to be submitted to us; and we rejoice to learn that they have been framed with every
regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

17. That we thank His Excellency for the full confidence which he was pleased to
express that we will apply ourselves to the performance of our important duties with
patriotism and earnestness; and that we cordially join His Excellency in the prayer that
the Almighty Ruler of all may so guide our deliberations that they may result in pro-
moting the prosperity and happiness of our country.

The several paragraphs of the proposed Address, from the first to the seventh inclu-
sive, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The eighth paragraph having been read the second time, and a Debate having arisen.
And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,
The Debate was continued.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.15 A.M.

Friday, 10th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of Charles Magee and others, of Ottawa.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of the Canada Landed Credit Company.
By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of Benjamin Walker and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the High School Board of Trenton.
By Mr. Baxter—Two Petitions of the County Council of Haldimand.
By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the Township Council of Smith.
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of A. S. Whiting and others, of East Whitby.
By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of David Wilson and others, of London.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of Malcolm G. Munroe and others, of Wardsville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Downie; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Easthope; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Fullarton; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Listowel; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ellice; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Mitchell; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hibbert; also, the Petition of the Township Council of South Easthope; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Mornington; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Stratford; also, the Petition of the County Council of Perth; also, the Petition of D. D. Van Norman and others, of Thunder Bay.
By Mr. Boultbee—The Petition of Frank Turner and others, of York.
By Mr. Watterworth—The Petition of the County Council of Middlesex; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ekfrid.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Midland Railway Company of Canada.
By Mr. Wilson—Three Petitions of D. J. Hughes and others, of St. Thomas.
By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of Marion Mitchell and others; also the Petition of W. G. Woodman and others, all of Wolfe Island.
By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of the Township Council of Augusta.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That a Special Committee of eleven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Cameron and Richards, Messieurs Wood (Victoria), Bethune, Rykert, Farewell, Fitzsimmons, Sinclair and Prince.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the eighth paragraph of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read, the Debate was resumed, and the paragraph agreed to.
The ninth to the seventeenth paragraphs, having been severally read the second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, thanking His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the Session.

Resolved, That the above Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Mr. Crooks, Messrs. Cattell and Wells; with instructions to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read as follows:—

To His Excellency WILLIAM PEARCE HOWLAND, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May it please Your Excellency:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session.

We participate in Your Excellency's satisfaction that in meeting us again to deliberate on the affairs of the Province, Your Excellency is able to congratulate us on the continued prosperity which the Province has enjoyed during the past year.

We cordially agree with Your Excellency, after having had six years' experience of the working of the great measure of Confederation, which the people of Upper Canada frankly accepted, and from which they anticipated much advantage, that their expectations have in a large measure been realized; and that while, in some of its details, the Act of Union may have done less than justice to this Province, and incidents to be regretted may have occurred, as in the first establishment of all new constitutions, yet the general effect on the local affairs of Ontario has been eminently beneficial; we are pleased to be reminded that the administration of our local affairs is now in our own hands; and that our revenue has enabled us, without taxation, not only to defray all the charges of the Provincial Government, and to afford essential aid to numerous railway enterprises and other public works and improvements, but also to accumulate a surplus, now amounting, as we rejoice to learn, to more than four millions of dollars.

We will have much pleasure in giving our attention, during the present Session to a consideration of the policy to be pursued with reference to the surplus; we unite with Your Excellency in hoping that the existence of this fund will enable us to place on a satisfactory footing the debts owing to the Municipal Loan Fund, and at the same time to do justice to the rest of the Province; and we will give our best attention to such measures for these purposes as may be laid before us.

We are pleased to be reminded that the works on nearly all the railways to which, during last Session, we approved of giving aid, have been prosecuted with vigour; that some of these railways have been so far completed that they are now open for traffic; and that extensive sections of the country have, by means of our grants, secured permanent railway facilities, which already exercise a most salutary influence on their industrial interests. We will give our attention to the claims of other railways which may be presented to us during the present Session; and we earnestly concur in the hope which Your Excellency expresses, that it will be found that, without an unhealthy stimulus being given to railway enterprise, and without unwise expenditure on the part of municipal corporations, every part of the Province may, at no distant period, obtain the railway facilities adapted to its requirements.

We are pleased to be reminded of the benefits which have arisen from aiding the drainage of swamp and wet lands in different parts of the Province, and we agree with Your Excellency that these results point to the advisability of our considering further provisions for bringing, by this means, into profitable cultivation an extended area of valuable lands.
We are gratified to learn that, in the recess, Your Excellency has adopted additional means for promoting an increased immigration of agricultural labourers and others into the Province, and we rejoice that Your Excellency has reason to believe that the means taken will have valuable results during the ensuing season.

We will give our careful consideration to the measures which are to be laid before us for the improvement of our educational institutions; by providing additional means for obtaining a sufficient number of competent trained teachers; giving increased efficiency to the Council of Public Instruction; and making various amendments which experience has shown to be desirable in our School Laws.

We will carefully consider the Bills for the consolidation of the Public and High School Laws; the Bill for regulating the Technological College, for which the Legislature has already made provision; and the Bill for giving to the Graduates of the Provincial University a direct influence in its management, and the other educational measures to which Your Excellency informs us that our attention is to be called.

We will give our best attention to the measures for the management of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, and of the Asylum for the Blind, which are to be submitted for our consideration; we thank Your Excellency for reminding us that no provision has hitherto been made in this Province for the training of idiot and imbecile children—a class which, we regret to learn from Your Excellency, is numerous enough to require on the part of the Legislature the same attention which has already been usefully given to other afflicted classes of the population; we are pleased to be reminded that experience in other countries has shown that, by proper means, the condition of these children may be greatly ameliorated; and we will give to their case our humane consideration.

We thank Your Excellency for recommending to our attention the propriety of adding to the Institutions under Government care an Inebriate Asylum, where those unfortunate persons who, by long indulgence in habits of intemperance have lost their self-control, may have an opportunity of being restored, by proper restraints and influences, to the position of useful members of society.

We will give careful consideration to the measures which are to be submitted to us for promoting the better administration of justice in the Courts of the Province; for giving increased efficiency to the law for the trial of controverted elections; and for consolidating and amending the laws relative to our municipal institutions.

We are gratified to learn that, since we last met, negotiations have taken place between the Dominion Government and Your Excellency, on the subject of the Northern and Western Boundaries of the Province; that the correspondence will be laid before us; that Your Excellency has directed investigations to be made which were necessary to the establishment of the rights of Ontario; and that a mass of evidence in favour of the boundaries claimed by Ontario has been accumulated, which we unite with Your Excellency in hoping will prove abundantly sufficient to secure a favourable result.

We regret to learn that the Government of Quebec still maintains its objections to the award of the arbitrators appointed under the Act of Confederation for the settlement of all questions arising between the two Provinces; that the Government of the Dominion having declined to recognize the award until its validity shall be determined by some competent tribunal, we are gratified to be informed that Your Excellency has endeavoured to expedite the preliminary proceedings necessary to bring the matter before the Privy Council in England; we are glad to learn that some progress to this end has been made, and we join Your Excellency in hoping that no obstacle will be found to prevent a satisfactory decision being arrived at during the present year.

We are gratified to learn that a Joint Commission has been appointed for surveying the boundary between Ontario and Quebec, and has commenced its operations.

We thank Your Excellency for having given directions that the Public Accounts shall be laid before us; we learn with satisfaction that the Revenue for the past year was in excess of the sum estimated; that the expenditure has fallen short of the amount anticipated, and that a considerable addition has, in consequence, been made to the accumulated surplus previously in hand.

We will give our best attention to the Estimates for the present year which are to be submitted to us; and we rejoice to learn that they have been framed with every regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public service.
We thank Your Excellency for the full confidence which you were pleased to express that we will apply ourselves to the performance of our important duties with patriotism and earnestness; and we cordially join Your Excellency in the prayer that the Almighty Ruler of all may so guide our deliberations that they may result in promoting the prosperity and happiness of our country.

The House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 11th January, 1873.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency by such Members of the House as are of the Executive Council.

The House then adjourned at 12.12 A.M.

Monday, 13th January, 1873

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of R. E. Moore and others, of Arran.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of Samuel P. Weagant and others, of Williamsburgh.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of Henry Shackell and others, of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of E. R. Birdsell and others, of Townsend.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the Township Council, of Fitzroy.

By Mr. Harrington—The Petition of Robert Leitch and others, of Horton.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Township Council of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of the High School Board of Elora.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of William Annis and others, of Whitby, praying that an Act may pass to establish and confirm certain side lines.

Of the Honourable Asa A. Burnham and others, of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of debentures for the enlargement of the Cobourg Harbour.

Of the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church, Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to issue Debentures.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Joint Stock Road Companies Act.

Of the County Council of Victoria, relative to County Prisons.

Of the Lady Managers of the Boys’ Home, Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate them.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Lennox and Addington; also, of the Township Council of East Garafraxa; also, of the Township Council of West Garafraxa; also, of the Township Council of Thunder Bay; also, of the Township Council of North Easthope; also, of the Township Council of Nottawasaga; also, of the Township Council of
Bruce; also, of the Township Council of Ops; also, of the Township Council of Oakland; also, of the Town Council of Guelph, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House, reported that they had prepared the Lists, and the same were read as follow:

**Committee on Privileges and Elections.**—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Crooks, McKellar, Pardee, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Messieurs Baxter, Christie, Clemens, Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Grange, Harrington, Hodgins, McDonald, McRae, Meridith, Monteith, Paxton, Prince, Read, Sexton, Springer, Striker, Sinclair, Tooley, Williams (Hamilton).—33.

**Committee on Railways.**—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Crooks, Goe, McKellar, Pardee, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Wood (Brant), Messieurs Barber, Bolter, Boulbee, Calvin, Caldwel, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Cumberland, Farewell, Fairbairn, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, McCall, McDonald, McKinnon, McLeod, Meridith, Patterson, Paxton, Prince, Robinson, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sinclair, Webb, Wells, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Victoria).—44.

**Committee on Private Bills.**—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Crooks, Pardee, Scott (Ottawa), Messieurs Ardagh, Baxter, Boulbee, Clarke (Wellington), Cook, Craig (Russell), Davson, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gifford, Hamilton, Haney, Lauder, McKinnon, McDonald, Meridith, Merrick, Monteith, Monk, Oliver, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Snetsinger.—32.

**Committee on Standing Orders.**—The Honourable Mr. Goe, Messieurs. Barber, Bolter, Boulbee, Caldwell, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Coyne, Davson, Deacon, Deroche, Fairbairn, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Grange, Guest, Hamilton, Haney, McKinnon, McRae, Merrick, Oliver, Paxton, Read, Robinson, Rykert, Sinclair, Snetsinger, Wells, Wilson.—34.

**Committee on Public Accounts.**—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Crooks, Richards, Wood (Brant), Messieurs Cumberland, Farewell, McLeod, Rykert, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria)—11.

**Committee on Printing.**—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Richards, Scott (Ottawa), Messieurs Boulter, Clarke (Wellington), Deroche, Hamilton, Sinclair, Rykert.—9.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 2) intituled, "An Act to amend the Law Reform Act of 1868, in reference to Juries in Civil Causes, and to repeal certain enactments."—Mr. McDonald. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 3) intituled, "An Act to provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards."—Mr. Bethune. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 4) intituled, "An Act to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act, in so far as relates to certain portions of the County of Leeds."—Mr. McDonald. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 5) intituled, "An Act to amend the Law of Slander."—Mr. Bethune. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.
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Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to provide that in civil causes the verdict of a Jury shall not require to be unanimous."—Mr. McDonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 7) intituled, "An Act to amend the Upper Canada Jurors Act, so as to provide for payment of Special Jurors."—Mr. Bethune.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 8) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act respecting short forms of Mortgages in Upper Canada.'"—Mr. McDonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Boultier,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence (if any) in respect to the candidature, or intended or supposed candidature for a seat in the House of Commons of Canada, at the recent general Election of Members to serve in said House of Commons, of the Sheriff of the County of Halton.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Wellington) seconded by Mr. Barber,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the number of children attending the Public and High Schools of Ontario, from 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872; and of those attending Private Schools, in so far as the same can be ascertained from the Annual School Returns; and of the number of children of School age in Ontario, as reported in the Annual Returns of 1871.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria) seconded by Mr. Fairbairn.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant) seconded by Mr. Graham,
Ordered, That the Chief Superintendent of Education do, with all convenient dispatch, lay before this House a Return stating concisely:

(1.) The date of the establishment of the Normal and Model Schools in this Province.
(2.) The total outlay on capital account in respect of the said Schools, including the purchase of lands and every expenditure strictly chargeable to capital account.
(3.) The annual outlay since the establishing of the said schools including staff of teachers, superintendence, maintenance and every expenditure not charged to capital account.
(4.) The names of the persons in each year, with their places of residences, who have received instruction at the Normal School, with the view of fitting themselves for teaching in this Province, and the average number of them who have made and are still making teaching their profession, and how many of such teachers are now teaching in the Province, and in what counties they are now teaching.
(5.) The average cost to the country, including interest at six per cent on the said capital outlay for the training of each teacher who has made teaching in this Province a permanent occupation.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:
The Annual Report of the Normal, Model, High and Public Schools of Ontario, for the year 1871, by the Chief Superintendent of Education.—(Sessional Papers No. 5.)
Also, The Third Annual Report of the Registrar-General of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 4.)
Also, A Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Provincial Registrar's office since the last Return submitted to the Legislative Assembly.—(Sessional Papers No. 9.)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 P.M.

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Tuesday, 14th January, 1873.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of the Township Council of Stephen; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Bosanquet; also, the Petition of the County Council of Lambton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of McGillivray.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Orphans Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the School Board of the Village of Omemee; also, the Petition of the School Board of Oakville.

By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of the Township Council of Cumberland; also, the Petition of Arthur Allen and others, of Osogoode.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of Thomas McKee and others, of East Garafranza; also the Petition of the Village Council of Orangeville.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the City Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Ladies of the Hamilton Female Home.

By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the Township Council of Crowland.

By Mr. Cudde—The Petition of the School Board of Pakenham.

By Mr. Findlayson—The Petition of the County Council of Brant.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Council of Melanchton.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of W. C. Barber and others, of Townsend.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of Robert Cassels and others, of Quebec.

By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of William R. White, of Pembroke.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of D. F. Campbell and others, of Brampton; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Brampton.

By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of S. P. Groat and others, of Middlesex.

By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the School Board of Vienna.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the County Council of Elgin.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of the Township Council of Whitchurch.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of David S. Heaton and others, of Colchester.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of D. J. Hughes and others, of Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to increase the payment of Constables.

Of D. J. Hughes and others, of Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to increase the payment of County and Crown Attorneys.

Of D. J. Hughes and others, of Elgin, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the payment of Crown Witnesses.

Of the Canada Landed Credit Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.
Of Benjamin Walker and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company to carry on mining operations in the County of Hastings.

Of W. H. Austin and others, of Trenton, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of Haldimand, praying that an Act may pass to amend the act relative to the sale of Crown Timber.

Of Charles Mayee and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands the property of the late Nicholas Sparks, of Ottawa.

Of the Village Council of Mitchell; also, of the Village Council of Listowel; also, of the Township Council of Downie; also, of the Township Council of Mornington; also, of the Township Council of South Easthope; also, of the Township Council of Ellice; also, of the Township Council of Hibbert; also, of the Township Council of Fullarton; also, of the Township Council of North Easthope; also, of the Town Council of Stratford; also, of the County Council of Perth, severally praying that an Act may pass to unite the County of Perth for Registration purposes.

Of D. D. Van Norman and others, of Thunder Bay, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company.

Of Malcolm G. Munroe and others of Wardsville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company of Canada.

Of A. S. Whiting and others of East Whitley, praying for amendments to the Law relating to the Hygienic System of Medication.

Of Frank Turner and others of York, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.

Of the Midland Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of David Wilson and others of London, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the Election of Mayors of Cities by the people.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to prevent the running of railway trains on Sunday.

Of the Township Council of Augusta; also, of Marion Mitchell and others, of Wolfe Island; also, of the Township Council of Ekfrid; also, of the Township Council of Smith; also, of W. G. Woodman and others, of Wolfe Island, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 9) intituled, "An Act to amend the Election Law of 1868, by providing that betting or wagering shall be an illegal act."—Mr. McDonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 10) intituled, "An Act respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests."—Mr. Hodgins.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 11) intituled, "An Act respecting Sheriffs' Sales of Real Estate."—Mr. Hodgins.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 12) intituled, "An Act to provide for the protection in Ontario of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture."—Mr. Clarke (Wellington).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 13) intituled, "An Act to amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors."—Mr. Hodgins.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.
Bill (No. 14) intituled, "An Act respecting Line Fences."—Mr. Prince.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 15) intituled, "An Act respecting rank and precedence of Counsel in the Courts of Ontario."—Mr. Prince.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 16) intituled, "An Act respecting the maintaining of claims by Assignees thereof, and the trial of causes by Juries."—Mr. Prince.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 17) intituled, "An Act respecting the University of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 18) intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in the Province of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 19) intituled, "An Act respecting Municipal Institutions."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,
I thank you for the Address which you have presented me, and I recognize with satisfaction your determination to give earnest and careful attention to the important subjects which will come before you. I feel confident that your deliberations will conduce to the advancement and welfare of the people of this Province.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
14th January, 1873.

The Honourable Attorney General Mowat delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the Estimates for the year 1873 are finally passed, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
14th January, 1873.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE of the amounts required to meet the expenditure of the Province from the first day of January, 1873, till the Estimates for the year 1873 are finally passed:—

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Government House—Salaries and Expenditure $789 59
Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries
**Executive Council Office—Salaries** .................. .......... $1,867 23
**Attorney-General’s Office—Salaries** .................. .......... 3,395 29
**Treasury Department—Salaries** .................. .......... 2,104 15
**Secretary and Registrar’s Office—Salaries** ................. 4,019 44
**Department of Agriculture and Public Works—Salaries** ........... 10,315 00
**Crown Lands Department—Salaries** .................. .......... 4,000 00

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses** .................. .......... 975 00
**Queen’s Printer—Salary and Cost of Official Gazette** ................. 900 00

**LEGISLATION.**

**Salaries** ............................................. 2,500 00
**Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages** .................. .......... 4,000 00
**Postages** ............................................. 2,000 00
**Indemnity to, and Allowance of Members** .................. .......... 45,000 00

**ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.**

**Court of Chancery—Salaries** ................................ 1,947 50
**Court of Queen’s Bench—Salaries** ............................... 1,815 19
**Court of Common Pleas—Salaries** ............................... 1,050 00
**Master’s Office—Salaries** ..................................... 1,300 00
**Accountant—Salaries** ....................................... 559 98
**Criminal Justice and Crown Counsel Prosecutions** ................. 30,000 00

**PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS**

**On Account of this Service** ..................................... 50,000 00

**ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.**

**Asylum for the Insane, Rockwood** .............................. 13,000 00
**Asylum for the Insane, Toronto** ................................ 20,000 00
**Asylum for the Insane, London** ................................ 18,000 00
**Deaf and Dumb Institution, Belleville** .................. .......... 8,000 00
**Institution for the Blind, Brantford** .................. .......... 4,000 00

**REFORMATORY.**

**Maintenance and Salaries** ..................................... 5,000 00

**IMMIGRATION.**

**On Account of this Service** ..................................... 22,200 00

**EDUCATION.**

**Poor Schools** ............................................. 1,000 00
**Public and Separate Schools** .................................. 6,000 00
**Superannuated Teachers** ....................................... 500 00
**Normal Schools—Salaries and Contingencies** ................. 5,500 00
**Depository—Salaries and Contingencies** .................. .......... 1,600 00
**Journal of Education** ......................................... 600 00
**Museum** ...................................................... 1,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies—Education Office                        4,500 00
High Schools                                                      36,000 00
Libraries, Prizes and Apparatus                                  15,000 00
High School Inspection                                           1,000 00
Public School Inspection and Examination                         7,000 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous — License and Stamp Office                        200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Agents' Salaries—Commissions                                     15,000 00
Refunds                                                           7,000 00
Board of Surveys                                                  100 00
Contingencies                                                     2,900 00
Inspections                                                       2,000 00
Surveys                                                           6,000 00
Colonization Roads                                                2,000 00

Total                                                            $373,638 37

(Sessional Papers No 10.)

The House proceeded, according to Order, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present Session.

And a Motion having been made, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty,

Resolved, That this House shall forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider that Motion.

Ordered, That that part of the Speech of His Excellency, which relates to a Supply, be referred to the Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider the Motion proposed, "That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty."

(In the Committee.)

The Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been read,

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider the Motion, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, it was

Resolved, That this House doth agree in the Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, and the Supplementary Estimates transmitted therewith, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Lauder,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Go-
vernor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the names and residences of all persons appointed as Immigration Agents since December 21st, 1871; the dates of their several appointments; the fees to be paid for their services; the names of the places to which they have been instructed to go, together with a copy of all instructions given to said Agents; also all correspondence with the Dominion Government relating to Immigration, together with all Orders and Minutes in Council in respect to the same.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the names and residences of all persons appointed by the Government since December 21st, 1871, as Land Valuators; the date of their several appointments, and the fees and emoluments paid, or to be paid such Valuators for their services.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council (if any) and correspondence (if any) in reference to the establishment, in Ontario, of any additional Normal Schools.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Wednesday, 15th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of H. H. Stovel and others, of Mount Forest.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Ottawa River Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Emily.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of Henry J. Brine and others, of Welland.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the Colonial Trusts Company.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of the School Board of Farmersville.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of W. R. Begg and others, of Brockville.

By Mr. Graham—The Petition of William J. Galing of Marmora.

By Mr. McManus—The Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Township Council of Logan.

By Mr. Dawson—Two Petitions of the Township Council of Romney; also, the Petition of the County Council of Kent.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of John A. Moore and others, of Walsingham; also, the Petition of C. T. Chamberlin and others, of Port Ryerse; also, the Petition of David Abel and others, of Port Dover.

By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the School Board of Drummondville.

By Mr. Caldwell—The Petition of the School Board of Lanark.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the Reverend William Lohead and others, of Carleton.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of T. E. Hazard and others, of Hallowell; also, the Petition of W. A. Caton and others, of Lennox; also, the Petition of William McMullen and others, of Napanee; also, the Petition of Andrew Hodgers and others, of Walpole; also, the Petition of H. M. Wilcox and others, of Charoleville; also, the Peti-
tion of Joseph Tucker and others, of Bruce Mines; also, the Petition of Edward Jessup and others, also, the Petition of Joseph Allen and others all of Erin.

By Mr. Boulthée—the Petition of the Credit Harbour Company; also, the Petition of the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Council of Public Instruction, relative to the constitution and working thereof.

Of Henry Shackell and others, of Prince Edward, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company.

Of A. D. McDonald and others, of Elora, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of Oxford; also, of Robert Leitch and others, of Hortan; also, of S. P. Whaigant and others—of Williamsburgh; also, of R. E. Moore and others of Arran; also, of the Township Council of St. Vincent; also, of the Township Council of Fitzroy; also, of E. B. Birdsell and others of Townsend, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 20) intituled, “An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.”—Mr. Rykert.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 21) intituled, “An Act to amend the Assessment Act of Ontario.”—Mr. Rykert.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 22) intituled, “An Act to enable Married Women to convey their estates.”—Mr. Bethune.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 23) intituled, “An Act to amend the law respecting the Partition of Real Estate.”—Mr. Bethune.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 24) intituled: “An Act to provide for taking Votes by Ballot at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.”—Mr. Clarke (Wellington.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Lauder.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Minutes and Orders in Council relating to the Agricultural College; the names of all persons appointed to inspect the several proposed sites for said College; the instructions given such persons, together with a memorandum of the expenses of such persons; also, a copy of the instruction given to Professor Miles, and his report to the Government.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:

1. Copies of all orders in Council relating to the recent sale of Timber Limits in Ontario.

2. Copies of all report in the office of the Department of Crown Lands, relating to the survey of said Limits, the quality and description of Timber thereon, the nature of the soil, &c.

3. Copies of the rules and regulations and conditions under which the purchasers of
said Limits held the same, shewing whether the whole or any portion thereof are subject to settlement.

4. The names of the purchasers at said sale, the quantity purchased by each firm, the several amounts agreed to be paid by them respectively and the amounts actually paid.

5. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale.

6. The names of all purchasers at said sale who have since transferred their claims to other persons, and the names of such persons, stating whether or not the purchaser, or assignee was before the said purchase, or transfer, a licensee or limit-holder, and if so, to what extent.

7. The total quantity of land now under license in the several agencies of this Province, and the total quantity remaining unlicensed, as ascertained by actual survey in each of such agencies.

And a Debate having arisen,

On motion of Mr. Calvin seconded by Mr. Lauder,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until three of the clock on Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Ordered, That the several Members, named in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, do compose the said Select Standing Committees.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That Messieurs Striker and Lauder be added to the Committee on Railways

Ordered, That Messieurs Waterworth and Barber be added to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 17th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Charles S. Duncan and others, of Birkhall; also, the Petition of the Canada Company.

By the Honourable Mr. McKellar—The Petition of the Township Council of Zone; also, the Petition of J. Kyle and others, of Camden; also, the Petition of Henry J. Job and others, of Stephenson.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of the School Board of Scotland; also, the Petition of the School Board of Mount Pleasant.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the Credit Valley Railway Company; also the Petition of David Galbraith and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company.
The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Township Council of Bosanquet; also, of the Township Council of Stephen; also, of the Township Council of McGillivray, severally praying that certain lands in those Townships, the property of the Canada Company, may be exempted from Municipal Taxation.

Of the County Council of Lambton, relative to County Gaols.

Of the Consumers Gas Company of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to increase their capital stock.

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the County Council of Oxford, relative to the establishment of a Normal School in that County.

Of the School Board of Vienna; also, of the School Board of Omemee; also, of the School Board of Oakwood; also, of the School Board of Pakenham; also, of the School Board of Farmersville; also, of W. R. Bigg and others, of Brockville; also, of the School Board of Lanark; also, of the School Board of Drummondville, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Village Council of Orangeville; also, of the Township Council of Melancthon; also, of H. H. Stovel and others of Mount Forest; also, of the Township Council of Mono, severally praying that an Act may pass to erect a new County, to be called the County of Dufferin.

Of Thomas McKee and others, of East Garafraxa, praying that the Township may not be detached from the County of Wellington.

Of Arthur Allen and others, of Osgood, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey in that Township.

Of David S. Heath and others, of Colchester, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey in that Township.

Of the Township Council of Cumberland, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey in that Township.

Of William R. White of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the County Council of Brant, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of T. P. Great and others, of London, relative to the establishment of a Normal School in the City of London.

Of the County Council of Elgin, relative to County Gaols.

Of the Village Council of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Brampton.

Of City Council of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Mayors of Cities to be elected by the people.

Of Mistress Elizabeth F. McQuesten and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Home of the Friendless.
Of D. F. Campbell and others, of Brampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Council to change the bed of the Elobicoke River.

Of Robert Cassels and others, of Quebec, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company.

Of the Township Council of Romney, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey.

Of W. J. Gatting and others, of Marmora, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company to carry on Mining operations in the County of Hastings.

Of H. J. Briste, and other Public School Teachers of Welland, praying that the Superannuation Clause in the School Act may not be repealed.

Of the Colonial Trusts Company, praying that an Act may pass to facilitate proof of incorporation for the execution of instruments.

Of the County Council of Kent, praying for amendments to the Municipal Act relative to Houses of Industry.

Of the Township Council of Emily, praying that an Act may pass to declare the Township of Emily single-fronted.

Of the Credit Harbour Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

- Of the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

- Of the Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Ottawa River Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of William T. Keily and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Street Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Romney; also, of the Township Council of Logan; also, of the Reverend Wm. Lochead and others, of Cartetown; also, of David Abel and others, of Port Dover; also, of John A. Moore and others, of Walsingham; also, of C. T. Chamberlin and others, of Port Ryerse; also, of Joseph Tucker and others, of Bruce Mines; also, of H. M. Willcox and others, of Charlottetown; also, of William McMullen and others, of Napanee; also, of Joseph Allen and others, of Erin; also, of T. B. Hazard and others, of Hallowell; also, of Edward Jessop and others, of Erin; also, of W. A. Coton and others, of Lennoz; also, of Andrew Rodgers and others, of Walpole; also, of the Township Council of Whitchurch; also, of the Township Council of Crowland; also, of W. C. Barber and others, of Townsend, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report which was read as follows:—

In order to facilitate the transaction of business before them your Committee respectfully recommend that Rule No. 78 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session, and that the number of Members required to constitute a Quorum be reduced to nine instead of a majority as therein expressed.

Ordered, That the Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their First Report which was read as follows:—

In order to facilitate the transaction of business before them your Committee respectfully recommend that Rule No. 78 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session, and that the number of Members required to constitute a Quorum be reduced to nine instead of a majority as therein expressed.

Ordered, That the Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. Clarke, (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend the printing of the following documents:—

Preliminary Report on Dredging in Lake Ontario.—(Sessional Papers No. 7.)
Detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities recorded in the Registrar's Office since last return submitted to the Legislature. — (Sessional Papers No. 9.)

Your Committee recommend that the following document be not printed:—
Annual Return of the Prince Edward County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. —(Sessional Papers No. 6.)
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Printing Committee.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 25) intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurance on the lives of their husbands and parents.'" —Mr. Hodgins.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

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Bill (No. 27) intituled, "An Act for the protection of persons improving lands under Mistake of Title." —Mr. Bethune.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 28) intituled, "An Act to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities." —The Honourable Mr. McKellar.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 29) intituled, "An Act to extend the Franchise for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly." —The Honourable Mr. McKellar.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30) intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards." —The Honourable Mr. Pardee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31) intituled, "An Act to provide for the establishment of a Training School for Idiotic and Imbecile Children." —The Honourable Mr. Pardee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
Ordered, That a Select Committee of seven Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library of Parliament, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Cameron and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Christie, Rickett and Wood (Victoria).

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, congratulating His Excellency on his arrival in Canada, and his appointment as Governor-General of the Dominion.
Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Scott (Ottawa), and Richards, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.
The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

To the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboyse of Clandeboyse in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baron Dufferin and Clandeboyse of Ballyleidy and Killeenagh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada.

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Session assembled, respectfully beg leave to approach your Excellency to express our gratification at your assumption of the Government of this Country.

The cordial welcome which greeted your Excellency upon your late visit to this Province has, we trust, convinced your Excellency of the warm feeling of devotion which the people of Ontario cherish toward Our Most Gracious Sovereign, and the gratitude they feel to Her Majesty for appointing, as Her Representative in the Dominion of Canada, so eminent a statesman and so accomplished a scholar as your Excellency.

The duration of your Excellency's visit to this portion of the Dominion, though short, was of sufficient length to give all who had the honour of meeting your Excellency the highest admiration of the brilliant talents, the unwearied affability, the deep interest in our people and the affairs of our Province, and the many public and social virtues displayed by your Excellency.

It is the heartfelt prayer of this Assembly that your Excellency's residence amongst us may be as agreeable to your Excellency personally, as we feel confident that your Excellency's administration of the Government will prove advantageous to the Country.

The Address, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Resolved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informing His Excellency of the foregoing Address to His Excellency the Governor-General.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, the Honourable Messieurs Cameron, Scott (Ottawa), and Richards, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, from the Select Committee, reported an Address which was read, and is as follows:—

To His Excellency the Honourable William Pearce Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

May it Please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, beg leave to inform Your Excellency that this House hath voted an humble Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, congratulating His Excellency on his arrival in Canada, and his appointment as Governor General of the Dominion; and we humbly pray Your Excellency that you will please to cause the said Address to be laid before His Excellency the Governor-General.

The Address, having been read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.
The Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province until the Estimates for the year 1873 are finally passed, having been read,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents ($373,638 37) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1873, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1873, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1873. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1873; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1872.

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REFORMATORY.

Maintenance and Salaries........................................ 5,000 00

IMMIGRATION.

On Account of this Service..................................... 22,200 00

EDUCATION.

Poor Schools.......................................................... 1,000 00
Public and Separate Schools...................................... 6,000 00
Superannuated Teachers.......................................... 500 00
Normal Schools—Salaries and Contingencies...................... 5,500 00
Depository—Salaries and Contingencies........................ 1,600 00
Journal of Education............................................. 600 00
Museum.............................................................. 1,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies—Education Office................... 4,500 00
High Schools....................................................... 36,000 00
Libraries, Prizes and Apparatus................................ 15,000 00
High School Inspection........................................... 1,000 00
Public School Inspection and Examination...................... 7,000 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office......................... 200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Agents' Salaries—Commissions.................................... 15,000 00
Refunds............................................................ 7,000 00
Board of Surveys.................................................. 100 00
Contingencies..................................................... 2,900 00
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Surveys............................................................. 6,000 00
Colonization Roads............................................... 2,000 00

Total........................................................................... $373,638 37

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported, that the Committee had come to a resolution, and, that the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be received on Tuesday next.

Resolved, that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day having been read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion proposed on Wednesday last, for an Address to be presented to His Excellency, relative to the sale of Timber Limits,

The Debate thereon was resumed, and the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

1. Copies of all Orders in Council relating to the recent sale of Timber Limits in Ontario.
2. Copies of all reports in the office of the Department of Crown Lands, relating to the survey of said Limits, the quality and description of Timber thereon, the nature of the soil, &c.
3. Copies of the rules and regulations and conditions under which the purchasers of said Limits held the same, shewing whether the whole or any portion thereof are subject to settlement.
4. The names of the purchasers at said sale, the quantity purchased by each firm, the several amounts agreed to be paid by them respectively and the amounts actually paid.
5. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale.
6. The names of all purchasers at said sale who have since transferred their claims to other persons, and the names of such persons, stating whether or not the purchaser, or assignee was before the said purchase, or transfer, a licensee or limit-holder, and if so, to what extent.
7. The total quantity of land now under license in the several agencies of this Province, and the total quantity remaining unlicensed, as ascertained by actual survey in each of such agencies.

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa), presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House:

1. Copies of all Orders in Council relating to the recent sale of Timber Limits in Ontario.
2. Copies of all reports in the Office of the Department of Crown Lands, relating to the Survey of said Limits, the quality and description of Timber thereon, the nature of the soil, &c.
3. Copies of the rules, regulations and conditions under which the purchasers of said limits held the same, shewing whether the whole or any portion thereof are subject to settlement.
4. The names of the purchasers at said sale, the quantity purchased by each firm, and the several amounts agreed to be paid by them respectively—the amounts actually paid.
5. The names of all purchasers who have failed to comply with the conditions of sale.
6. The names of all purchasers at said sale who have since transferred their claims to other persons, and the names of such persons, stating whether or not the purchaser or assignee was before the said purchase or transfer a licensee or limit-holder, and if so, to what extent.
7. The total quantity of land now under license in the several agencies of this Province, and the total quantity remaining unlicensed as ascertained by actual survey in each of such agencies. (Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M.
Monday, 20th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of John Fiskin and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of William Duffield and others, of London; also, the Petition of Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of the Township Council of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of the School Board of Stirling: also, the Petition of John Ray and others, of Tudor.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of John L. Kirk and others; also, the Petition of James Middlemiss and others, all of Elora.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.

By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of the Town Council of Prescott.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the Township Council of McKillop.

By the Honourable Mr. Richards—The Petition of Henry R. C. Beecher, of London.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

In order to facilitate the transaction of business before them, your Committee respectfully recommend that Rule No. 78 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session, and that the number of Members required to constitute a Quorum be reduced to thirteen instead of a majority as therein expressed.

Ordered, That the Quorum be reduced to thirteen Members.

The Honourable Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee, that leave be granted to introduce a Bill intituled, "An Act to authorize a further expenditure of public money for Drainage Works."

And objection having been taken to the introduction of the Bill, Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, That the Bill, as it necessitates an expenditure of public money, cannot be properly introduced until the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been communicated to the House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant) seconded by Mr. Graham, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all items of expenditure up to the present, connected with the establishment of an Agricultural College, to be founded on the manual labour system, and Model Farm connected therewith; also, copies of all reports and correspondence in respect of the same and the site or location thereof; also, copies of all memorandums, minutes, or Orders in Council, in respect of the same, including a statement of the recommendation which His Excellency's Government has decided to make to this House in respect of the said College and Farm, and the location thereof.

Mr. Merrick moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of all correspondence with the Dominion Government, or with Clergymen within the Province of Ontario, in reference to the abolition of the Marriage License Law, or to the legality of marriage celebrated without license by the Clergymen of any denomination in this Province.

And a Debate having arisen,
The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.
On motion of Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Wells,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, so much of the memorandum of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, made in March, 1857, as relates to the North-Western Boundaries of Canada; also, the report of Mr. Chief Justice Draper, respecting his mission to England in 1857, on the subject of the claims of the Hudson’s Bay Company; together with copies of the two documents, relating to the Boundaries of Canada, laid before the Committee of the House of Commons by the Chief Justice.

On motion of Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Oliver,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return, shewing the names of Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, which have contracted further debts, with the approval of the Governor in Council; the amount of such further debt and the purposes for which it was created; also, a return, shewing the names of any such indebted Municipalities which have incurred further debts, without such sanction, the amount of such further debt, and the purposes for which it was created.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence in reference to the insurance with the Isolated Risk Insurance Company, or any other Insurance Company, of any of the public buildings of this Province.

On motion of Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Grange,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return for the year 1871, shewing—
1. The whole amount expended in each County for the administration of Criminal Justice, distinguishing the amount paid in connection with the Common Gaol from the rest of such expenses
2. The whole amount received from Government in each County, distinguishing the amount paid for the support of the Gaol from the amount paid for other purposes.
3. The amount paid to Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and Constables respectively, by Government. Also the amount paid by the County.
4. The number of Lock-up Houses in each County, and the amount paid for the erection thereof.
5. The amount paid for the maintenance of the several Lock-up Houses in the respective Counties, including the salaries of the several keepers thereof.

On motion of Mr. McManus, seconded by Mr. Grange,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return in tabular form of the fees received by all the Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace and County Crown Attorneys in this Province, for the year 1871, shewing and specifying:
1. The nature of each class of services performed.
2. The number of each particular class performed during the year.
3. The rate charged for each description of service so performed.
4. The authority under which the charge is made for each service.
5. The whole amount of fees received or receivable by each, for, or in respect of his official services; and
6. How much thereof received from the Government, how much from the County, and how much from parties respectively.

The Honourable Mr. Purdee, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the number of children attending the Public and High Schools of Ontario from the thirtieth of June, 1871, to the thirtieth of June, 1873, and of those attending Private Schools, in so far as the same can be ascertained from the Annual School Returns, and of the number of children of school age in Ontario, as reported in the Annual Returns of 1871.—(Sessional Papers No. 13.)

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 8), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act respecting Short Forms of Mortgages in Upper Canada," and being Chapter 31 of the Statutes of Canada 27 & 28 Victoria, having been read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
That the Bill be read the second time,
And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 2) To amend "The Law Reform Act of 1868," in reference to Juries in Civil Causes, and to repeal certain enactments.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Pardee and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Meridith, Deacon, Fraser and McDonald.

Bill (No. 14) Respecting Line Fences.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), Messieurs McManus, Farewell, McCall, Gibbon, Rykert and Prince.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Tuesday, 21st January, 1873.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott—The Petition of the Honourable James M. Currier and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of John A. McKenzie and others, of Sarnia.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of Louisa Goodhue and others, of London; also, the Petition of Charlotte Morrison and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of B. W. Smith and others, of Barrie; also the Petition of the Town Council of Collingwood; also, the Petition of J. D. Cockburn and others, of Port Carling; also, the Petition of Henry W. Gill and others, of Wall.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of Jeremiah Forzith and others, of Goodwood; also, the Petition of Giles Jenkins and others, of Pickering.

By Mr. McCall—The Petition of W. H. Carter and others, of Woodhouse; also, the Petition of William Newcombe and others, of Yarmouth; also the Petition of D. J. Silverthorn and others, of Yarmouth; also, the Petition of James McCole and others, of Aldborough; also the Petition of W. Henderson and others; also, the Petition of Thomas W. Elden the younger and others, of Yarmouth.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of A. J. Laylamme and others, of Dundas.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the School Board of Streetsville.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of E. E. Phillips and others, of Rainham; also, the
Petition of John K. Senn and others, of Oneida; also, the Petition of Thomas Nicholas and others, of Caledonia.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the School Board of Berlin.
By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of Simeon Sowerin and others, of Elizabethtown; also, the Petition of Joshua Mitchell and others, of Lunsdown; also the Petition of John Balantyne and others, of South Elmsley.

By Mr. Clarke—The Petition of the County Council of Wellington.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the Township Council of South Norwich.
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Catharines.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of the Township Council of Wallace.
By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of Walter Bell and others, of Elizabethtown.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Michael Mooney and other, of Sandwich East; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Malden; also, the Petition of George Jerome and others.

By Mr. McManus—The Petition of the Village Council of Orangeville.
By Mr. Dagen—The Petition of the Village Council of Pembroke.
By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of the Township Council of Westminster.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of T. A. Shore and others, of Huntley.
By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of the Town Council of Prescott.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of Robert Bedford and others, of Port Hope; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hope.

By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of William Kerr and others, of Cobourg.

The Order of the Day for reading and receiving Petitions having been called, Mr. Rykert objected to the reception of a Petition from the Municipal Council of the Township of Ashfield, praying for an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, which Petition seeks for legislation affecting trade and commerce, a subject solely within the powers of the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Speaker decided, That there was no Rule of the House infringed by the reception of the Petition; the power of the Ontario Legislature to interfere in the matter is not at present in question.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of William Melmer and others, of Carleton, respecting a Normal School in the City of Ottawa.

Of H. J. Job and others, of Stephenson, respecting the Roads in Muskoka District.

Of the School Board of Scotland; also, of the School Board of Mount Pleasant; also, of the School Board of Manilla; also, of the School Board of Ushbridge; also, two Petitions of the School Board of Fergus; also, of the School Board of Port Rowan; also, of the School Board of Milton; also, of the Village Council of Elora, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying that an Act may pass to unite the Village of Ashburnham to the Municipality of Peterborough.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the Kingston Water Works Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the County Council of Peterborough, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of David Galbraith and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.
Of the Canada Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Townships of Bosanquet, McGillivray, and Stephen, to exempt certain lands from taxes.

Of J. Kyle and others, of Camden, praying that certain lots may be attached to the Township of Zone.

Of the Township Council of Zone, praying that certain lots may not be attached to said Township.

Of the Township Council of Ashfield, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to widen Broad-street.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 32) intituled, "An Act to establish a School of Practical Science.—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 33) intituled, "An Act to establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists, and others."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 34) intituled, "An Act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Masters and Workmen."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 35) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the conveyance of real estate by Married Women."—Mr. Meridith.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 36) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter thirty-one in reference to Joint Stock Companies."—Mr. McDonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 37) intituled, "An Act to amend 'The Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868.'"—Mr. McDonald.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott. Resolved, That this House do on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution which was read as follows:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents ($373,638 37) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House and annexed hereto), from the first day of January, 1873, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1873, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1873. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House, before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1873; and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1872.
### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

- Government House—Salaries and Expenditure: $789 59
- Lieutenant-Governor's Residence—Salaries: 1,867 23
- Executive Council Office—Salaries: 3,395 29
- Attorney-General's Office—Salaries: 2,104 15
- Treasury Department—Salaries: 4,019 44
- Secretary and Registrar's Office—Salaries: 10,315 00
- Departmental Contingencies: 4,000 00

### MISCELLANEOUS.

- Inspector of Prisons—Salaries and Expenses: 975 00
- Queen's Printer—Salary and Cost of Official Gazette: 900 00

### LEGISLATION.

- Salaries: 2,500 00
- Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages: 4,000 00
- Postages: 2,000 00
- Indemnity to, and Mileage of Members: 45,000 00

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

- Court of Chancery—Salaries: 1,947 50
- Court of Queen's Bench—Salaries: 1,815 19
- Court of Common Pleas—Salaries: 1,050 00
- Master's Office—Salaries: 1,300 00
- Accountant—Salaries: 559 98
- Criminal Justice and Crown Counsel Prosecutions: 30,000 00

### PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

- On account of this Service: 50,000 00

### ASYLUM MAINTENANCE.

- Asylum for the Insane, *Rockwood*: 13,000 00
- Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*: 20,000 00
- Asylum for the Insane, *London*: 18,000 00
- Deaf and Dumb Institution, *Belleville*: 8,000 00
- Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*: 4,000 00

### REFORMATORY.

- Maintenance and Salaries: 5,000 00

### IMMIGRATION.

- On Account of this Service: 22,200 00

### EDUCATION.

- Poor Schools: 1,000 00
- Public and Separate Schools: 6,000 00
- Superannuated Teachers: 500 00
Normal Schools—Salaries and Contingencies .................................. $5,500 00
Depository—Salaries and Contingencies ........................................ 1,600 00
Journal of Education ........................................................................ 600 00
Museum ............................................................................................... 1,000 00
Salaries and Contingencies—Education Office ..................................... 4,500 00
High Schools ...................................................................................... 36,000 00
Libraries, Prizes, and Apparatus .......................................................... 15,000 00
High School Inspection ....................................................................... 1,000 00
Public School Inspection and Examination ......................................... 7,000 00

CHARGES ON REVENUE.

Miscellaneous—License and Stamp Office ........................................... 200 00

CROWN LANDS EXPENDITURE.

Agents' Salaries—Commissions .............................................................. 15,000 00
Refunds .................................................................................................. 7,000 00
Board of Surveys .................................................................................. 100 00
Contingencies ....................................................................................... 2,900 00
Inspections ............................................................................................ 2,000 00
Surveys .................................................................................................. 6,000 00
Colonization Roads ............................................................................... 2,000 00

Total ..................................................................................................... $373,638 37

The Resolution having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 17), Respecting the University of Toronto, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat,
That the Bill be read the second time.

And objection having been taken by Mr. Rykert to the second reading of the Bill, as it necessitates an expenditure of public money, to which expenditure the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was necessary,

Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, That, with reference to Clause 51, no burden is thereby imposed, or sought to be imposed on the Consolidated Revenue of the Province; and with reference to Clause 52, the amount of salary to be granted is left a blank; therefore the Bill is in order.

The Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the second time.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 5), To amend the Law of Slander, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was read the second time:—
Bill (No. 7), To amend the Upper Canada Juror's Act so as to provide for the payment of special Jurors.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Pardee, Messieurs McDonald, Merrick, Deroche, and Bethune.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 22nd January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severely brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Attorney-General—The Petition of the School Board of Woodstock.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of John Albert and others, of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Hiram N. Roberts and others, of Sombra; also, the Petition of John Ponce and others, of Bosanquet; also, the Petition of William Anderson and others, of Moore; also, the Petition of John Crawford and others, of Sarnia; also, the Petition of Luke Sims and others, of Oil Springs; also, the Petition of John Dewar and others, of Sarnia; also the Petition of the Reverend John Jacobs and others, of Lambton; also, the Petition of Duncan McDonald and others, of Plympton; also, the Petition of William Bury and others, of Sombra.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Goc—The Petition of the Reverend William Henry and others, of Minto; also, the Petition of R. S. Perry and others, of Drayton.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of William E. Vanderlip and others, of Burford; also, the Petition of William Hay and others, of Scotland; also, the Petition of the Reverend Henry Myers and others, of Paris; also the Petition of the Town Council of Brantford; also, the Petition of the Norfolk Railway Company.

By Mr. Boulton—The Petition of William Maltby and others of York.

By Mr. McCull—The Petition of the Reverend John E. Cox and others, of Woodhouse.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of John O'Donohoe and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Striker—Two Petitions of the Reverend G. J. Dingman and others, of Hillier.

By Mr. Lawder—The Petition of Donald Fraser and others, of Priceville; also, The Petition of David Davis and others, of Glenelg; also, the Petition of John Scranton and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Sauderson and others, of Melancthon; also the Petition of Donald McDonald and others, of Proton.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of Thomas Bennet and others, of Roxborough; also, the Petition of Robert Wardrope of Toronto.

By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of the Reverend Benjamin Sherbrooke and others; also, the Petition of John Cameron and others, all of Chinguacousy.

By Mr. Snetsinger—The Petition of the Reverend J. Garrett and others, of Cornwall.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of A. J. English and others, of Gosfield; also, the Petition of Thomas Moran and others, of Sandwich East; also, the Petition of the Reverend E. S. Jones and others, of Maidstone; also, the Petition of Elijah Valentine and others, of Amherstburg; also, the Petition of the Reverend J. O. Bonner and others, of Windsor.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of Charles John Fuller of Simcoe; also, the Petition of Nelson Bingham and others, of Tuncsend; also, the Petition of C. Johnson and others, of Charlotteville; also, the Petition of John Armour and others, of Windham; also, the Petition of Malcolm McKenzie and others, of Norfolk; also, the Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Watterworth—Two Petitions of the Township Council of Carradoc.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll.

By Mr. Webb—The Petition of John E. Proctor and others, of Brighton.

By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of the Reverend T. S. Howard and others, of Glasgow; also, the Petition of John Skinner and others, of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Reverend William P. Walker and others, of Auster.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of Saugeen.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the Reverend Frederick Ratcliffe and others, of Dundas; also, the Petition of S. Williamson and others, of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.
By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of A. A. Skinner and others, of Whitchurch; also, the Petition of the Reverend G. Dunkley and others, of Sutton.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of Edward Farron and others, of Elora; also, the Petition of N. C. Royse and others, of Eramosa; also, the Petition of Enoch Barker and others, of Fergus; also, the Petition of Donald McMurchy and others, of Erin; also, the Petition of John Gerrie and others, of Salem; also, the Petition of the Elora and Salem Horticultural Society.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of Amos Weaver and others, of Freeport; also, the Petition of R. Walden and others, of Baden.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of the Newcastle School Board.

By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the Township Council of Stamford; also, the Petition of the Reverend John Mills and others, of Stamford; also, the Petition of William Bangard and others, of Drummondville; also, the Petition of the Reverend John Ridley and others, of Fonthill.

By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the County Council of Lincoln.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of William Hanna and others, of Muskoka.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of W. McCrane and others; also, the Petition of James Applebee and others, all of Oakville.

By Mr. McKim—The Petition of the Township Council of Amaranth.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of John Garvin and others, of Goulbourn; also, the Petition of J. B. Chambers and others, of South Gower.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the Reverend J. W. Spencer and others, of Port Elgin; also, the Petition of John Thompson and others, of Huron; also, the Petition of John McKenzie and others; also, the Petition of William Welsh and others, all of Bruce; also, the Petition of William Woodman and others, of Wiarton; also, the Petition of John Strath and others, of Paisley; also, the Petition of the Reverend C. F. Braun and others, of Port Elgin.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of R. G. McCraw and others of Innisfil; also, the Petition of Frederick Strangways and others, of Tecumseh; also, the Petition of F. A. Johnson and others, of Bell Ewart; also, the Petition of David A. Gould and others, of Avening.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of George B. Tindle and others; also, the Petition of J. W. Moore and others, all of Smith; also, the Petition of W. H. Stephenson and others, of Asphodel.

By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of John B. Aylesworth and others, of Newburgh; also, the Petition of M. Ryan and others, of Camden.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of Thomas Warren and others of Marmora.

By Mr. Gibbons—The Petition of R. O. Manning and others, of Ushorne; also, the Petition of William Simmons and others, of Crediton; also, the Petition of William Coldwell and others, of Hay; also, the Petition of the Rev. Mathew Barr and others, of McKillop.

By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of the School Board of Cumberland.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of F. W. Dobbs and others, of Portsmouth; also, the Petition of John Woods and others, of Pittsburgh; also, the Petition of Lewis W. Purdy and others; also, the Petition of Horace W. Dies and others, all of Sydenham.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of the Town Council of Napanee.

By Mr. Codie—The united Petition of the County Councils of Lanark and Renfrew, the Town Council of Brockville, and the Township Council of Elizabethtown.

By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of Henry Eyre and others, of West Nissouri; also, the Petition of Allan Findlay and others, of Biddulph; also, the Petition of James Hobbs and others; also, the Petition of William Fletcher and others, all of London.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the Reverend George H. Kenny and others, of Turnbury; also, the Petition of Robert Leitch and others, of Howick; also, the Petition of the Superannuated Preachers' Annuity Society of London; also, the Petition of Donald McDonald and others, of Ashfield; also, the Petition of William Gay and others, of Huron; also, the Petition of S. Wilson and others; also, the Petition of Curtis Stevenson and others, all of Clinton; also, the Petition of William Elliott and others, of Wawanosh; also, the Petition of Charles Farren and others, of Newbridge; also, the Petition of Elisha Hughes and others, of Gorrie; also, the Petition of H. P. Palmer and others, of Seafort.
The following Petitions were received and read:

Of John L. Kirk and others, of Elora, respecting the Districts of High Schools in Municipalities.
Of the County Council of Waterloo, respecting the erection of Houses of Refuge in Municipalities.
Of the Town Council of Prescott, relative to the Municipal Loan Fund.
Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable Charles Magee to sell certain lands, the property of the late Nicholas Sparks.
Of the School Board of Stirling, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.
Of William Duffield and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.
Of John Fiskin and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association.
Of the Township Council of McKillop; also, of the Township Council of Rear of Yonge and Escott; also, of James Middlemiss and others, of Elora, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.
Of Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife, praying that an Act may pass relative to certain lands in Goderich.
Of H. C. R. Beecher, of London, praying that an Act may not pass to determine the meaning of the Act 34 Vict., Chap. 99, relating to the distribution of the Estate of the late Honourable G. J. Goodhue.

Mr. Prince, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:

In order to facilitate the transaction of business before them your Committee respectfully recommend that Rule No. 78 of your Honourable House be suspended during the present Session, and that the number of Members required to constitute a Quorum be reduced to nine instead of a majority as therein expressed.

Ordered, That the Quorum be reduced to nine Members.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions find that the notices in each case are correct:
Of the Rector and Churchwardens of Christ Church, Ottawa, praying for an Act to enable them to issue debentures.
Of the Honourable Asa A. Burnham and others, praying for an Act to authorize the issue of debentures for the enlargement of Cobourg Harbour.
Of William Annis and others, of Whitby, praying for an Act to establish and confirm certain side lines in the Township of East Whitby.
Of the Canada Landed Credit Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of Charles Magee and others, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands, the property of the late Nicholas Sparks, in the City of Ottawa.
Of D. D. Van Norman and others, of Thunder Bay, praying for an Act to incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company.
Of the Village Council of Mitchell, praying for an Act to unite the County of Perth for Registration purposes.
Of Malcolm G. Munroe and others, of Wardsville, praying for an Act to incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company of Canada.
Of Frank Turner and others, of the Township of York, praying for an Act to incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.
Of the Midland Railway of Canada, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of Henry Shackell and others, of the County of Prince Edward, praying for an Act to incorporate the Prince Edward Railway Company.
Of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, praying for an Act to increase their capital stock.

Of Arthur Allen and others, of Osgoode, praying for an Act to confirm a certain survey in the said Township.

Of the Township Council of Cumberland, praying for an Act to confirm certain surveys.

Of David S. Heaton and others, of Colchester, praying for an Act to legalize a certain survey.

Of William R. White, of Pembroke, praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Lady Managers of the Boys' Home, of Hamilton, praying for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Corporation of Brampton, praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of Brampton.

Of D. T. Campbell and others, of Brampton, praying for an Act to authorize the Council to change the bed of the Etobicoke River.

Of the Township Council of Emily, praying for an Act to declare the Township of Emily a single-fronted Township.

Of the Township Council of Mono, praying for an Act to erect certain Townships in the Counties of Simcoe, Wellington, and Grey, into a new County, to be called the County of Dufferin.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, praying for an Act to widen Broad Street.

Of the Credit Valley Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Rules of the House, requiring notice, should be suspended in the case of the following Petition, being for an amendment to a former Act for charitable purposes:

Of the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto, praying for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 38) intituled, "An Act to further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act."—Mr. Fraser.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Brampton.—Mr. Coyne.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 46) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Council of the Village of Brampton to change the course of the Etobicoke River, and for other purposes."—Mr. Coyne.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 41) intituled, "An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 42) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Robert White, as a Barrister at Law."—Mr. Dearon.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 43 intituled, "An Act to enable Married Women to convey their Real Estate in certain cases."—Mr. Fraser.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.
Bill (No. 44) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canada Landed Credit Company and to confer upon them additional powers."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 45) intituled, "An Act for the sale or other disposition of the lands of the late Nicholas Sparks."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa.)
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 46) intituled, "An Act to re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of Perth, for Registration purposes."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47) intituled, "An Act to amend the Railway Subsidy Act of 1872."—Mr. Tooley.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 48) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company."—Mr. Striker.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 49) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company."—Mr. Oliver.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 50) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company."—Mr. Oliver.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 51) intituled, "An Act to further amend the law as to Wills."—Mr. Fraser.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto.'"—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 53) intituled, "An Act to legalize the survey made by Henry O. Wood, P.L.S., of the line between the first concession and broken front from lot number twenty to the southern boundary of the Township of Osgoode."—Mr. Craig (Russell).
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 54) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Midland Railway of Canada, to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds, and to extend the time for the completion of its extension."—Mr. Williams (Durham).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 55) intituled, "An Act for the further improvement of the Cobourg Harbour."—Mr. Gifford.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in reference to the Arbitration between Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence,
since February, 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting said Railways.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock,

The Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 6), To provide that in civil causes the verdict of a Jury shall not require to be unanimous, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) To amend the law relating to the remuneration of Attorneys and Solicitors, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 20) To amend the Law of Evidence.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Lauder, Bethune, Wells, Boultbee and Bykert.

Bill (No. 22) To enable Married Women to convey their Estates.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Meridith, Deacon, Fraser and Bethune.

Bill (No. 25) To further amend the Act intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents.

Referred to a select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messrs. Pardee, Wood (Brant), Messrs. Rykert, Ardagh, Meridith, Fraser, Bethune, and Hodgins.

Bill (No. 26), To amend Chapter 85 of the Con. Stat. of U. C., intituled, "An Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married Women."

Referred to the same select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 22),—To enable Married Women to convey their estates.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions.

Referred to a select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Cameron, McKellar, and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Ardagh, Boultbee, Christie, Clarke (Wellington), Farewell, Ferguson, Fouldson, Fitzsimmons, Gibbons, Graham, McLeod, McManus, Monk, Paxton, Springer, Tooley and Wood (Victoria).

The House then adjourned at 11.10 P.M.

Thursday, 23rd January, 1873.

3 o’clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of the Township Council of Blandford.

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of John Thompson and others; also, the Petition of J. O. Wagner and others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of John Joyce and others, of Port Burwell; also, the Petition of F. M. Gieffin and others, of Burford; also, the Petition of Ephraim Cook and others, of Norwich.
By Mr. Meridith—The Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London and others, of London.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of the Township Council of Sandwich East.
By Mr. Hamilton—The Petition of the School Board of L'Orignal; also, the Petition of the School Board of Vankleek Hill.
By Mr. Patterson—The Petition of the Reverend J. H. Robinson and others, of Scarborough; also, the Petition of P. Patterson, and others, of York.
By Mr. Coynne—The Petition of the Village Council of Streetsville.
By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of John McFadzean and others, of McKillop.
By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Township Council of Adelaide; also, the Petition of John Walkham, and others, of Adelaide; also, the Petition of Leslie Lindsay and others, of Lobo; also, the Petition of Thomas Brock and others, of Williams.
By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company; also, the Petition of Margaret Bremner of Admaston.
By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of the School Board of Newburgh.
By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of Brother Ephraim Gagnon and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of Watson Hubbard and others; also, the Petition of John Beck and others.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Reverend John Maguire and others, of Holland; also, the Petition of G. R. Maclean and others, of St. Vincent; also, the Petition of Josias Greene and others, of Grey; also, the Petition of William Platt and others, of Sydenham.
By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of the Township Council of North Dorchester; also, the Petition of the Township Council of London.
By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of the Township Council of Oxford.
By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the School Board of Welland.
By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
By Mr. Walterworth—Four petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.
By Mr. Graham—The petition of Daniel Guiles and others, of Trenton; also, the Petition of Philo White and others, of Rualdon; also, the Petition of the Honourable Billa Flint and others, of Belleville.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Louisa Goodhue and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to determine the meaning of the Act 34 Vic. chap. 99, relating to the distribution of the Estate of the late the Honourable G. J. Goodhue.
Of the Village Council of Orangeville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Orangeville.
Of Mistress Charlotte Morrison and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company.
Of William Kerr and others, of Cobourg; also, of Robert Bedford and others, of Port Hope, severally praying for amendments to the law relating to the Hygienic System of Medication.
Of the County Council of Wellington, praying that no Act may pass for the formation of a new County which would dismember Wellington.
Of John Roberts and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company.
Of the Township Council of Wallace, praying that the County of Perth may be united for Registration purposes.
Of the Town Council of St. Catharines, praying that an Act may pass to encourage Manufactures.
Of the School Board of Berlin; also, of the School Board of Streetsville, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.
Of George Jerome and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the North Shore of Lake Superior Mining Company of Canada.
Of Philip J. Mooney and others, of Sandwich East, praying for the formation of a New Township, to be called Sandwich South.
Of Walter Bell and others, of Brockville, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in Brockville.
Of the Town Council of Collingwood, praying that an Act may pass to define the limits of said Town.
Of Henry McGill and others, of Watt; also, of J. D. Cockburn and others, of Muskoka, relative to Roads and Bridges in the Muskoka District.
Of the Town Council of Prescott; also, of B. W. Smith and others, of Barrie; also, of A. J. Laflamme and others, of Dundas; also, of W. H. Carter and others, of Woodhouse; also, of the Township Council of Pembroke; also, of Thomas Nicholas and others, of Caledonia; also, of John K. Senn and others, of Oneida; also, of E. E. Phillips of Rainham; also, of the Township Council of Hope; also, of the Township Council of Norwich; also, of the Township Council of Westminster; also, of T. A. Shore and others, of Huntley; also, of the Township Council of Malden; also, of Giles Jenkins and others, of Pickering; also, of Jeremiah Forsyth and others, of Goodwood; also, of John Ballantyne and others, of Elmsley South; also, of Joshua Mitchell and others, of Lansdown; also, of Simon Sovern and others, of Elizabethtown; also, of James McColl and others, of Aldborough; also, of D. J. Silevthorn and others, of Bayham; also, of W. Henderson and others, of Southold; also, of William Newcomb and others, of Yarmouth; also, of Thomas Weldon and others, of Southold, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows:—
Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find that the Rules of the House have been complied with.
Of William T. Kiely and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Toronto Street Railway Company.
Of the Town Council of Peterborough, praying for an Act to unite the Village of Ashburnham to the County of Peterborough.
Of the Kingston Water Works Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation, and for other purposes.
Of W. Duffield and others, of London, praying for an Act to incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.
Of the Township Council of Bosanquet, praying for an Act to exempt certain lands, the property of the Canada Company from taxation.

Your Committee recommend that the Rule requiring notice to be published in the local papers be suspended, in the case of the Petition of Elizabeth M. McQuesten and others, of Hamilton, praying for an Act to incorporate the Home of the Friendless.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—
Bill (No. 56) intituled, "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal."—Mr. Rykert.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 57) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.—The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 58) intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the law as to Wills."—Mr. Meridith.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.
Bill (No. 59) intituled, "An Act to amend the Assessment Act of 1869."—Mr. Wood (Victoria).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60) intituled, "An Act to provide that any Act in alteration, or amendment, or in addition to any Act, or in repeal of any portion of any Act, shall re-enact the whole Law."—Mr. McLeod.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61) intituled, "An Act respecting Institutions for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, in the Province of Ontario."—The Honourable Mr. Pardee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act relating to Christ Church, Ottawa."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 15), Respecting rank and precedence of Counsel in the Law in Ontario, having been read, Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 21), To amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That the Bill be read the second time.

The Motion having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 12), To provide for the protection in Ontario, of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. McKellar, Messieurs Rykert, Barber, Scott (Grey), Prince, Gibson, Cook, Boulter, and Clarke (Wellington).

Bill (No. 23), To amend the law respecting the Partition of Real Estate.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Messieurs Meridith, Deroche, Fraser, McDonald and Bethune.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council relating to the Law and Equity Commission; also, copies of all instructions to said Commission, and a memorandum of the costs and expenses attending said Commission.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Motion proposed on Wednesday last for an Address to be presented to his Excellency relative to a subsidy to certain Railways, having been read,

The Debate thereon was resumed, and it was

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, since February, 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, with Copies of all Orders in Council respecting said Railways.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Patterson,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-
Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between any Member of the Executive Council of this Province and the Council of Public Instruction, the Chief Superintendent of Education, or other Member of the Council, since the passing of the Act 35 Vic., chap. 30, "making temporary provision as to the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction," and since the date of the last return from the Education Department.

On motion of Mr. Grange, seconded by Mr. Prince,
**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a Return giving the number of Tavern and Shop Licences issued during 1872, together with the name of Township, Town and City wherein such Licenses were issued, with the number of Licenses issued in each Township, Town or City respectively within the Province, and the amount actually received by the Government in respect thereof.**

On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Christie,
**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all reports from the Inspectors of Division Courts, touching the working and general condition of the offices of said Courts.**

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria), seconded by Mr. Patterson,
**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, and other instructions relating to the admission of pupils to the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes.**

2. A copy of the Order in Council suspending or disallowing these Regulations, and a copy of any instructions issued by the Government to Boards of Trustees on this subject.

3. The number of pupils admitted to each High School and Collegiate Institute since the suspension of these Regulations, the names of the Schools and Institutes, and of the Examiners, and the subjects on which the candidates were examined, the extent of the examination in these subjects, and the number of marks obtained by these pupils.

4. Copies of any reports to the Education Department, or to the Government in regard to the examinations and admissions from Inspectors, Trustees or other parties, and copies of any Correspondence or Reports throwing light upon the operation of the law since the date of the suspension of the Regulations on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a return giving the names, places of residence, and emoluments of all Employees, permanent and temporary, appointed since January 1st, 1872, in the following Offices: Crown Lands Department, Public Works Department, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Legislative Assembly.**

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Prince,
**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Government of the Dominion respecting the Indian Lands.**

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.
Friday, 24th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. McKellar—the Petition of Daniel Wallace and others, of Camden; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Howard; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Sombra.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—the Petition of the Reverend George Clarke and others, of Mooretown; also, the Petition of the County Council of Welland.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—the Petition of Anson G. P. Dodge and others, of Guelph; also, the Petition of Clarke Gamble and others, of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Gouc—the Petition of A. Robertson and others, of Guelph; also, the Petition of John Marshall and others, of Puslinch.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—the Petition of Edward Moffat and others; also, the Petition of Victor Lang and others; also, the Petition of Thomas J. Graffe and others, all of Luther; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Egremont; also, the Petition of E. D. Tilson and others, of Tilsonburgh.

By Mr. Striker—the Petition of the Town Council of Picton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Hallcwell.

By Mr. Farewell—the Petition of B. J. Rogers and others, of Oshawa; also, the Petition of Thomas Henry and others, of East Whitby.

By Mr. Monk—the Petition of Meredith Cablewell and others, of Marlborough; also, the Petition of Andrew L. Holmes and others, of Huntley.

By Mr. Byker—the Petition of Cyrus Kilborn and others, of Clinton.

By Mr. Boulbbee—the Petition of John Montgomery of Headford.

By Mr. Gibbons—the Petition of James Pickard and others, of Exeter.

By Mr. Ardagh—the Petition of C. H. Kernott and others; also, the Petition of George H. Hale and others, all of Orillia; also, the Petition of James W. Stewart and others; also, the Petition of Thomas A. Bellamy and others, all of Tecumseh.

By Mr. Dareson—the Petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London.

By Mr. Bethune—the Petition of J. F. McMillan of Guelph.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—the Petition of John Stuart and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Webb—the Petition of Daniel McLean and others, of Brighton.

By Mr. Deacon—the Petition of Alfred Menard and others, of Pembroke.

By Mr. Boulter—the Petition of the Reverend A. B. Hames and others, of Marmora; also, the Petition of Ralph R. Bird and others, of Sidney; also, the Petition of Charles Gream of Mudoc.

By Mr. Fairbairn—the Petition of Thomas Choult and others, of Dumfermin.

By Mr. Gibson—the Petition of the Township Council of Hornick; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Clinton; also, the Petition of the Rev. William Williams and others, of Hespeler.

By Mr. Wilson—the Petition of George Saffel and others; also, the Petition of Thomas Jenkins and others, all of Vienna.

By Mr. McDonald—the Petition of the Township Council of Kitley.

By Mr. Ginther—the Petition of J. Russ and others, of Haldimand.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—the Petition of W. A. Dayman and others, of Grey; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of Collingwood; also, the Petition of C. R. Sing and others, of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Tooley—the Petition of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Investment Society and Savings Bank, and other Societies of London; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ekfrid; also, the Petition of Charles Lilley and others, of London.

By Mr. Hamilton—the Petition of Denis Ryan and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend J. Bertrand and others, all of Plantagenet.
By Mr. Guest—The Petition of Levi Wilson and others, of St. Mary's; also, the Petition of Samuel Vipond and others, of Elma.

By Mr. McLaur—The Petition of James Long and others, of Muskoka; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Stevenson; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Macdonald; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the united Townships of Watt and Cardwell; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Muskoka.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of the Reverend F. H. Marling.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of Charles Francis and others.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the School Board of Cumberland; also, of the School Board of Woodstock; also, of the School Board of Newcastle, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of John Albert and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable the City Council to widen Broad Street.

Of the Township Council of Caradoc, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Township Council of Caradoc, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in the City of London.

Of William Mulloy and others, of York, praying that the fees of Constables may be increased.

Of the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, and the Towns of Brockville and Elizabethtown, relative to the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for completing said Railway.

Of Donald McDonald and others, of Ashfield, praying that the Township of Ashfield be united to the South Riding of Huron for Registration purposes.

Of George Richardson and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Superannuated Preachers Annuitant Society.

Of J. O'Donohue and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Ontario.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying that an Act may pass to separate the City of Hamilton from the County of Wentworth for Jail and Registration purposes.

Of Robert Wardrop, of the City of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of John E. Proctor and others, of Brighton, praying that an Act may pass to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presque Isle and Belmont Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of Ingersoll, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act 28 Vic., chap. 28, to consolidate the debt of the Town of Ingersoll.

Of the Township Council of Amaranth, praying that a new County may be erected, to be called Dufferin.

Of the Town Council of Brantford, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Of the Norfolk Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the County Council of Lincoln, praying that an Act may pass to protect the Forests of Ontario.

Of the Township Council of Stamford, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of Charles John Fuller of Simcoe, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-law.

Of William Welsh and others, of Huron; also, of the Reverend C. F. Brawn and others, of Port Elgin; also, of the Reverend J. W. Spence and others, of Port Elgin; also, of John McKenzie and others, of Huron; also, of the County Council of Norfolk; also, of William Woodman and others, of Grey; also, of John Thomson and others of Huron; also, of John Straith and others, of Bruce; also, of the Reverend W. P. Walker and others, of
Ancestor; also, of T. S. Howard and others, of Glanford; also, of John Skinner and others of Hamilton; also, of G. B. Tindale and others, of Peterborough; also, of W. H. Stephenson and others, of Asphodel; also, of F. W. Moore and others of Smith; also, of the Reverend Frederick Rutclifl and others, of Dundas; also, of the Reverend J. Dingman and others, of Wellington; also, of Amos Weaver and others, of Freeport; also, of R. Walden and others, of Waterloo; also, of William Hay and others, of Scotland; also, of the Reverend Henry Mayers and others, of Paris; also, of William E. Vanderlip and others, of Burford; also, of the Reverend J. A. Bonner and others, of Windsor; also, of A. J. English and others, of Gosfield; also, of Elijah Valentine and others, of Essex; also, of Thomas Moran and others, of Sandwich; also, of the Reverend E. S. Jones and others, of Maidstone; also, of the Reverend G. Dunkly and others, of Sutton; also, of H. A. Skinner and others, of Whitchurch; also, of Robert Leach and others, of Hewick; also, of Henry Deacon and others, of Wawanosh; also, of Elisha Hughes and others, of Gorrie; also, of Curtis Stevenson and others, of London; also, of Allan Finlay and others, of Biddulph; also, of Williambury and others, of Sombra; also, of John Crawford and others, of Sarnia; also, of William Anderson and others, of Moore; also, of the Reverend John Jacobs and others, of Sarnia; also, of John Dewar and others, of Sarnia; also, of Duncan McDonald and others, of Plympton; also, of Luke Sims and others, of Oil Springs; also, of John Pance and others, of Bosanquet; also, of Hiram N. Roberts and others, of Sombra; also, of the Town Council of Napanee; also, of R. Perry and others, of Drayton; also, of the Reverend William Henry and others, of Minto; also, of John Wood and others, of Pittsburgh; also, of the Reverend F. W. Dodds and others, of Portsmouth; also, of Lewis W. Purdy and others, of Loughboro; also, of Horace W. Dies and others, of Frontenac; also, of the Reverend Benjamin Shirlock and others, of Chinguacousy; also, of John Cameron and others of Peel; also, of John Scranton and others, of Melancthon; also, of the Reverend J. W. Sanderson and others, of Melancthon; also, of Donald Fraser and others, of Priceville; also, of David Davis and others, of Glenelg; also, of Donald McDonald and others, of Proton; also, of David H. Gould and others, of Avonie; also, of F. H. Johnson and others, of Sime; also, of Frederick Strangways and others, of Sime; also, of R. G. McCraw and others, of Innisfil; also, of the Reverend John Bailey and others, of Finchill; also, of William Banyard and others, of Stamford; also, of the Reverend John Mills and others, of Willand; also, of Coville Johnston and others, of Charlotteville; also, of Nelson Bingham and others, of Townsend; also, of J. Armour and others, of Monaghan; also, of Malcolm McKenzie and others, of Walsingham; also, of M. Ryan and others, of Addington; also, of John B. Aylesworth and others, of Lennor; also, of Enoch Barker and others, of Fergus; also, of the Reverend John Gorrie and others, of Salem; also, of Ebenezer Farrone and others, of Elora; also, of N. C. Royce and others, of Erincola; also, of Donald MacMurphy and others, of Erin; also, of T. Bennett and others, of Roxborough; also, of James B. Chambers and others, of Gower North; also, of John Gurwin and others, of Goulburn; also, of William Hanna and others, of Muskokà; also, of the Reverend Mathew Barr and others, of McKillop; also, of R. O. Manning and others, of Exeter; also, of William Coldwell and others, of Huron; also, of William Craney and others, of Halton; also, of James Appelbe and others, of Halton, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 63) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company."—Mr. Boulbbee.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 64) intituled, "An Act to consolidate the Public School Law of Ontario."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 65) intituled, "An Act to facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for participation in profits."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 66) intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Law."—Mr. Tooley.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 67) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, 32 Victoria, Chapter 33, intituled, 'An Act respecting the Partition and Sale of Real Estate, in the Province of Ontario.'"—Mr. Fairbairn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill No. (68) intituled, "An Act to facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters, and other Written Documents."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 69) intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act, 34 Victoria, Chapter 31, intituled, 'An Act to encourage the planting of Trees upon Highways, in Ontario, and to give a right of property therein to owners of the soil adjacent to such Highways.'"—Mr. Monk.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 70) intituled, "An Act to amend the Ontario Medical Act."—Mr. Baxter.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 71) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Street Railway Company."—Mr. Wells.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 72) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Boys' Home of the City of Hamilton."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Coyne,

Ordered, That Messieurs Monk and Barber be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 14) Respecting Line Fences.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKellar, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That the Treasurer of the Province may, with the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, advance out of the Public Moneys of the Province any sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $______ dollars, to be expended in Drainage Works, to be executed under the provisions of the Act respecting the Public Works of Ontario.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKellar seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not exceeding in the whole at any one time the sum of $______ dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued
under any Municipal By-Law, for Drainage Works, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 17) respecting the University of Toronto.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 20, after "affiliated," insert "or hereafter to be affiliated."

"24, strike out "annually," insert "biennially."

2, "16, fill blank with "eighth."

4, "17, fill blank with "May."

4, "28, strike out "as and."

43, after "statute," insert "of Senate."

46, after "statute," insert "of Senate."

7, "1, after "If," insert "at."

5, fill blank with twenty-two.

17, after "Surgery," insert "and Civil Engineer, Mining Engineer and Mechanical Engineer."

34, strike out "in connection," insert "affiliated."

35, fill blank with "two thousand four hundred dollars."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Wood, (Brant); Gow, Messieurs Robertson, Meridith, Christie, Springer, Monk, and Striker.

Bill (No. 27), For the protection of persons improving land under a Mistake of Title.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks and Wood (Brant); Messieurs Deroche, Cook, Meridith, and Bethune.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 16), Respecting the maintaining of Claims by Assignees thereof, having been read,

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Coyne,

That the Bill be read the second time.

The Motion having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawh.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address, praying His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to cause to be laid before the House, all correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Government of the Dominion respecting the Indian Lands. (Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

The House then adjourned at 10.15 P.M.
Monday, 27th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—
The Annual Return of the Orphans' Home of the City of Ottawa—(Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the Kirk Session and Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—Two Petitions of the Township Council of Burford; also, the Petition of Michael Nester and others; also, the Petition of Duncan McLeod and others; also, the Petition of Michael Phelan and others; also, the Petition of William Nelson and others, all of Luther.

By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of the Electoral Division of East Middlesex Agricultural Society; also, two Petitions of the City Council of London.

By Mr. Ryker—The Petition of Thomas Ferris Nellis of Ottawa.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of William McGivern and others, of Hamilton; also, the Petition of the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company; also, the Petition of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of A. T. McCord and others, of Toronto; also, two Petitions of the Town Council of Cobourg.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of Robert Beatty and others, of Toronto; also, the Petition of the School Board of Kincardine.

By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of William P. Chambless and others, of Cobourg.

By Mr. Harrington—The Petition of the Township Council of Horton; also, the Petition of the School Board of Armbruster.

By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the School Board of Thorold.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of Daniel Shepard and others, of Middlesex.

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of the School Board of Port Perry; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Scugog; also, the Petition of Isaac Wilkinson and others; also, the Petition of James Campbell and others, all of Reach.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Reverend M. W. Maclean and others, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Clarke—The Petition of the Township Council of Windham.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of William Rae and others, of Winchester.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of the Township Council of South Cayuga.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of James King and others; also, the Petition of James Fraser and others; also, the Petition of Thomas H. Wright and others; also, the Petition of D. E. Munson and others; also, the Petition of Thomas Dawson and others; also, the Petition of Peter Bruner and others; also, the Petition of John Hove and others, all of Essex.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Town Council of Clifton.

By Mr. McKim—The Petition of William Dawson and others, of Luther.

By Mr. Monk—Three Petitions of the County Council of Carleton; also, the Petition of Arthur Harvey and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of Ambrose Stephenson and others, of Hullet; also, the Petition of William Greene and others, of Colborne.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John Thompson and others; also, of J. O. Wagner and others, of Toronto, severally praying that an Act may pass to establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

Of the Township Council of Adelaide, praying that the Township of Adelaide may be attached to the West Riding of Middlesex for Registration purposes.
Of Ephraim Cook and others, of Norwich; also, of F. M. Giffin and others, of Burford; also, of John Joice and others, of Port Burwell, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Of John Wallham and others, of Adelaide; also, of Leslie Lindsay and others, of Lobo; also, of Thomas Brock and others, of Williams, severally praying that the County of Middlesex may be divided into two Counties.

Of Brother Ephraim Gagnon and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Ontario.

Of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland in Cumberland, praying that an Act may pass to vest their property in trustees.

Of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London and others; also, of the Township Council of Dorchester; also, of the Township Council of London, relative to the erection of a Normal School in London.

Of the School Board of Wetland; also, of the School Board of Vankleek Hill; also, of the School Board of L’Original; also, of the County Council of Middlesex; also, of the School Board of Newburgh; also, of John McFadzean and others, of McKillop, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of Sandwich East, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain Survey.

Of Watson Hubbard and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.

Of John Beck and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that the Act to divide the County of Middlesex may not pass.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass for the better provision of the Indigent Sick.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain by-laws.

Of Margaret Bremner, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain property in Joseph Mahew and others, as trustees for the sale thereof.

Of the Village Council of Streetsville; also, of the County Council of Middlesex, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and of the Town Council of Stratford, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act, incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company.

Of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of P. Patterson and others, of York; also, of the Reverend J. H. Robinson and others, of Scarborough; also, of William Platt and others, of Sydenham; also, of the Reverend John Mcguire and others, of Holland; also, of Josias Green and others, of Holland; also, of C. R. Malcolm and others, of St. Vincent; also, of the Township Council of Orof; also, of Daniel Gules and others, of Trenton; also, of the Township Council of Blandford; also, of Philo White and others, of Rawdon; also, of the Honourable Bill Flint and others, of Belleville, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find the notices correct:—

Of Robert Casset and others, of Quebec, praying for an Act of incorporation to the Lyn General Manufacturing Company.

Of W. J. Gaulting and others, of Marmora, praying for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on mining operations in the County of Hastings.

Of the Colonial Trusts Company, praying for an Act to facilitate proof of incorporation for the execution of instruments.

Of H. H. Stovel and others, of Mount Forest, praying for an Act to erect certain Town-
ships in the Counties of *Wellington* and *Grey* into a new County, to be called the County of *Palmerston*.

Of David Galbraith and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation to the *Toronto* Financial Corporation.

Of James Sisk and others, of *Oil Springs*, praying for an Act to incorporate the *Dresden* and *Oil Springs* Railway Company.

Of John Fisken and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation to the *Toronto* Fuel Association.

Of Mistress Charlotte Morrison and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation to the *Toronto* Opera House Company.

Of the Town Council of *Collingwood*, praying for an Act to define limits of the Town.

Of the *Toronto* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, praying for an Act to extend the time for completing the said Railway.

Of J. O'Donohoe and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act of incorporation to the Father Mathew Temperance Association of *Ontario*.

Of Robert Wardrop of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of John E. Proctor and others, of *Brighton*, praying for an Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Presque Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Ingersoll*, praying for an Act to amend an Act consolidating the debt of the Town of *Ingersoll*.

Of the Town Council of *Brantford*, praying for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Norfolk* Railway Company.

Of George Richardson and others, of *London*, praying for an Act to incorporate the Superannuated Preacher's Annuitant Society.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time —

Bill (No. 73), intituled, "An Act to erect the Village of *Orangeville* and certain Townships into a new County, to be called the County of *Dufferin*." — Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 74), intituled, "An Act to erect the Municipalities therein named into a Junior County, to be called the County of *Palmerston*." — The Honourable Mr. Wood.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 75), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Credit Valley Railway Company*." — Mr. Hoigins.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 76), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lyn* General Manufacturing Company." — Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 77), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act, intituled 'An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Ingersoll*." — Mr. Oliver.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 78), intituled, "An Act for the further encouragement of Manufactures in *Ontario*." — Mr. Rykert.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 79), intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery, in *Ontario*, to admit Robert Wardrop to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein." — Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 80) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario."—Mr. Rykert.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 81) intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 82) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 83) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation."—Mr. Hoggins.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 84) intituled, "An Act to establish certain side lines in the Townships of Whiby and East Whiby."—Mr. Fairbairn.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 85) intituled, "An Act to establish and declare the mode by which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Emily have been and shall be run."—Mr. Wood (Victoria.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 86) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Home of the Friendless in the City of Hamilton."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 87) intituled, "An Act to widen Broad Street in the City of Ottawa."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 88) intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm a certain survey in the Township of Cumberland."—Mr. Craig (Russell.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 89) intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presque Isle and Belmont Railway Company."—Mr. Webb.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence by Members of the Government with public officials in Ontario, relative to their interference in the Elections for the Dominion Parliament in 1872, with copies of all instructions given said officials, with the names and residences of all persons who have either resigned or been relieved of their positions in consequence of their interference in said Elections, or in consequence of their being candidates at said Elections.
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, seconded by Mr. Fraser,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council since January 1st, 1871, relating to the Free Grant Territory; also, the number of lots located and the number of settlers who have settled in the several Townships of said Territory.
On motion of Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Williams (Hamilton),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return from the Clerk of each County Court, shewing—

1. The number of Petitions filed in each such Court for the partition and sale of Real Estate, under the Consolidated Act of Upper Canada, Chapter 86, and the Statute of Ontario, 32nd Victoria, Chapter 33, and the number of cases in which sales have been made.

2. The number of suits in which the interests of infants, absent and lunatic parties, in such Real Estate were sold.

3. The securities taken and amounts paid into Court or invested and in what securities, under each of the said Acts, or any statements or explanations regarding the non-payment into Court or non-investment of such securities.

4. Statements of moneys, bonds, mortgages or investments published pursuant to the 39th section of the said Consolidated Statute and 42nd section of the said Ontario Statute.

On motion of Mr. Lauder, seconded by Mr. Corby,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canada Car Company, and a copy of the contracts said to have been made between the Government and said Company regarding the labour of convicts which may be confined in the Central Prison, in course of erection at the City of Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Lauder, seconded by Mr. Corby,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of all sums paid by the Treasury Department to Railways as bonuses within the last twelve months, specifying the Railways to which such sums were paid and the dates of such payments.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands will, with all convenient speed, be pleased to cause to be prepared and lithographed, for the use of the Members of this House, a map of the Woods and Forests of Ontario, exhibiting in distinct colours the several Timber Limits under license, with the names of the holders written thereon, and the area of each in square miles; also, the lands still unlicensed which the Department regards as chiefly valuable for its timber, but not adapted to settlement, or agriculture, and the area of each parcel in square miles marked thereon.

On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Norfolk),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a return stating the number of scholars attending the Normal School, for the purpose of qualifying as School Teachers for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 respectively; also, the largest number of Pupils the present Normal School is capable of accommodating throughout a session thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Farewell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the number of first, second and third class certificates granted to School Teachers, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two; also, the number of persons who have made application for certificates and have been unable to obtain them during the same year.
On motion of Mr. Clarke (Norfolk), seconded by Mr. McCall,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement of the tariff of fees now paid to Constables, High Constables and Special Constables for all and every service, both civil and criminal, which they are required to perform.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of the Reverend B. C. Moore and others, of East Nissouri; also, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Woodstock.

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of W. McLeay and others, of Warwick; also, the Petition of Henry Gray and others, of Moore.

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of the City Council of Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. McKellar—The Petition of Stephen White and others, of Raleigh.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of William Patterson of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

By the Honourable Mr. Gov—The Petition of Walter A. Dickson, and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Meridith—The Petition of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company; also, the Petition of John Walker and others, of London.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of A. J. Van Ingen and others; also, the Petition of William T. Lillie and others, of Leeds; also, the Petition of the Reverend J. Ferguson and others, of Farmersville; also, the Petition of the Gananoque School Board.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of the Cobourry, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of William Best and others, of Cavan; also, the Petition of G. A. Jacob and others, of Newcastle; also, the Petition of William Mann and others, of Hope; also, the Petition of James M. Irvin and others, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the Reverend Alexander McLean and others, of Flambo; also, the Petition of William Lee and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of James Elliott and others, of Darlington; also, the Petition of J. McLean and others; also, the Petition of Philip Martin and others; also, the Petition of James W. Robbin and others; also, the Petition of E. Cubitt, and others, all of Bowmanville; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Bowmanville.

By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of the Township Council of McGillivray; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Delaware; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Westminster; also, the Petition of W. Livingstone and others, of Delaware.

By Mr. Waterworth—The Petition of Humphrey Campbell and others, of Elfrid; also, the Petition of Thomas Northcott and others, of Conadoc; also, the Petition of William Moore and others, all of Melfalfe; also, the Petition of C. G. Scott and others, of Strathroy.

By Mr. McIvor—The Petition of John Holland and others, of Carden; also, the Petition of James Morrison and others, of Mara; also, the Petition of Donald McCuehren and others, of Edlen; also, the Petition of James Ingram and others, of Verulam.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of William Weld of London.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of Isaac Buchanan and others; also, the Petition of Anthony Copp and others, all of Hamilton.

By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of the Reverend W. Ross and others, of Lochiel.

By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of James Ferguson and others, of Osborne; also, the Petition of Andrew T. Inlay and others; also, the Petition of David Smith and others, all of Osgoode; also, two Petitions of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Derouche—The Petition of George Truscott and others; also, the Petition of Albert D. Shaw and others, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of J. B. Chambers and others, of North Gower; also, the Petition of James Sinclair and others, of Huntley.

By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Township Council of Admaston.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of R. G. Girvin and others, of Amhurst Island; also, the Petition of Orlando Bust and others, of South Gower.

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington)—The Petition of the Township Council of Eramosa.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of John Ramsey and others, of Nassagiveya.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of John W. Shackellon of Chatham; also, the Petition of Leonard Wigle and others, of Essex.

By Mr. Fraser—The Petition of Daniel Lemmon and others, of Edwardsburgh; also, the Petition of R. Lewis and others, of Augusta; also, the Petition of Andrew Earl and others, of Grenville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Edwardsburgh.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of A. H. Munro and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of John Wilson and others; also, the Petition of John Nelson and others, all of Holdimand; also, the Petition of Thomas Densar and others, of Harwood; also, the Petition of Thomas McNaughton and others; also, the Petition of F. Reynolds and others, all of Cobourg; also, the Petition of Charles Ward and others, of Hamilton.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Thomas Jenkins and others, of Vienna; also, of E. D. Tillson and others, of Tillsonburg; also, of George Suffet and others, of Vienna, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Eglinton; also, of Thomas J. Greffe and others; also, of Victor Lang and others; also, of Edward Moffat and others, all of Luther, severally praying for the erection of a new County, to be called Palmerston.

Of the Township Council of Stephenson; also, of the Township Council of the United Townships of Watt and Cardwell; also, of the Township Council of Muskegon; also, of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, of James Lang and others, of Muskoka, severally praying for the erection of a new County, to be called Muskoka.

Of the Reverend P. Bertrand and others, of Plantagenet; also, of Dennis Ryan and others, of Plantagenet, severally praying for the erection of a Normal School in Ottawa.

Of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Investment, and other Societies of London, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the said Societies.

Of the Township Council of Howick, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of Welland, respecting County Gaols.

Of John Stuart and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company.

Of Charles Cream of Madoc, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Of John Montgomery of Headford, praying for a certain investigation.

Of William Williams and others, praying that an Act may pass relative to certain property of the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Of Alfred Menard and others, of Pembroke, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate L'Union St. Joseph de Pembroke.

Of the Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, and to vest certain Church property in them.
Of C. Gamble and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Of Charles W. Lilley and others, of London, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Reverend Francis Henry Marling and others, of Toronto; praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Of John Peter McMillan of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of Anson G. P. Dodge and others, of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

Of A. Robertson and others of Guelph, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

Of C. R. Sing and others of St. Vincent, praying that no new County may be erected that will dismember the County of Grey.

Of James Pickard and others of Exeter, praying that an Act may pass to unite the Villages of Exeter and Francistown, as a separate Municipality.

Of the Township Council of Collingwood, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Township Council of Ekhrid, praying for the erection of a Normal School in London.

Of Charles Francis and others of Trenton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trenton and Marmora Railway Company.

Of John Marshall and others, of Puslinch; also, of the Reverend John Clarke and others, of Mooretown; also, of the Township Council of Howard; also, of Daniel Wallace and others, of Camden; also, of the Township Council of Sombra; also, of Thomas Henry and others of East Whitley; also of B. J. Rogers and others, of Oshawa; also, of Roland Bird and others of Sidney; also, of the Reverend A. B. Humes and others of Marmora; also, of Thomas A. Bellamy and others, of Tecumseth; also, of James W. Stewart and others, of Tecumseth; also, of George H. Hale and others of Orillia; also, of C. H. Kermott and others, of Orillia; also, of Meredith Caldwell and others, of Marlborough; also, of Andrew L. Holmes and others of Haldy; also, of the Township Council of Collingwood; also, of W. A. Dayman and others of grey; also, of the Township Council of Hallowell; also, of the Town Council of Picton; also, of the Township Council of Macaulay; also, of the Township Council of McDonell; also, of J. Ross and others, of Haldimand; also, of Cyprus Kilborn and others, of Clinton; also, of Daniel McLean and others, of Brighton; also, of the Village Council of Clinton; also, of the Township Council of Kilty; also, of Thomas Choa and others, of Dummer; also, of Samuel Vipond and others, of Elma; also, of Levi Wilson and others, of St. Mary's, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:

Bill (No. 90) intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead his wife."—The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant).

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act further to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act."—Mr. Clarke (Wellington).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to provide for the recovery of costs in undefended actions of Ejectment."—Mr. Fraser.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuity Society in connection with the Methodist New Connection Church of Canada."—Mr. Gibson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to compel, by subpoena, the attendance of witnesses before Arbitrators."—Mr. Fraser.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 95), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brand).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 96), intituled "An Act respecting the Public Health."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,
Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That, in order to establish a School of Practical Science with a Museum of Mineralogy, and apparatus and appliances requisite for practical instruction in Mining, Engineering, and the Mechanical and Manufacturing Arts, it is expedient that provision be made by the Legislature therefor, and that a sufficient sum for the purpose be appropriated by this House out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and that such sum do appear when the Estimates for the current year are laid before this House.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund.—(Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of the names and residences of all persons appointed as Immigration Agents since December the 21st, 1871; the dates of their several appointments, the fees to be paid for their services, the names of the places to which they have been instructed to go, together with a copy of all instructions to such agents; also, all correspondence with the Dominion Government relating to Immigration, together with all Orders and Minutes in Council in respect to the same.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18.)

Also—Copies of all Orders in Council appropriating the Railway Fund subsequent to the second of February 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 19).

Also—Copies of Correspondence and Orders in Council respecting the Midland Railway Company subsequent to the first of February 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Also—Copies of Correspondence and Orders in Council respecting the Northern Extension Railway Company subsequent to the nineteenth of February 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

Also—A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House copies of all correspondence since February 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting said Railways.—(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 17), Respecting the University of Toronto, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, line 22, after "University" insert "and a representative, for the time being elected by the High School Masters of Ontario, as hereinafter provided."

Page 4, after clause 20 insert "(a) The Registrar of the University shall, at least one month before the eighth day of May in each year, obtain from the Education Office the names of the Head Master of each of the High Schools, and shall make a list of such names, and shall thereupon send a copy of such list to each of the said High School Masters, and request them to elect from amongst the names on such list a representative to the Senate of the University, who shall hold office for the term of two years, the first term beginning on the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and all the provisions of this Act with respect to the election of a Chancellor or Member of the Senate, and as to filling vacancies and otherwise, shall be applicable to such representative."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed by the House.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. McDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder, That the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting at Page 1, line 22, after the word "University" the following words: --- "The Provost of Trinity College, Toronto; the Principal of the University of Queen's College, Kingston; the Principal of the University of Regiopolis College, Kingston; the Principal of the University of Ottawa, and the Principal of Albert University College, Belleville.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents ($373,638.37), to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:---

Resolved, That there be granted, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-seven cents, ($373,638.37,) to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Friday next.
The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relating to Drainage Works, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Province may, with the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, advance out of the Public Moneys of the Province any sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended in Drainage Works, to be executed under the provisions of the Act respecting the Public Works of Ontario.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Province may, with the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, advance out of the Public Moneys of the Province any sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended in Drainage Works, to be executed under the provisions of the Act respecting the Public Works of Ontario.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of debentures issued for Drainage Works having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not exceeding in the whole at any one time the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any Municipal By-Law, issued for Drainage Works, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 28), To authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Bill (No. 33), To establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists, and others. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Bill (No 34), To facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Masters and Workmen. Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act 31st Victoria, Cap. 31, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies. Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Mc- Kellar, Messieurs Sexton, Fergus, Fitzsimmons and McDonald.
Bill (No. 35), To amend the Act respecting the conveyance of real estate by Married women, and to facilitate the conveyance of real estate by Married Women.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 22), To enable Married Women to convey their estates.

Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Meredith, D'acon, Bethune, and Fraser.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 37), To amend the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, having been read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith,
That the Bill be read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Boulbee moved, seconded by Mr. McManus,
Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that, in addition to the present Standing Committees of this House, there should be another to be called the Judiciary Committee, to whom shall be referred all Bills respecting the Common Law, the Equity Law or the General Statute Law of the Province.

And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Meredith,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing how many Civil Causes have, since the passage of "The Law Reform Act of 1868," been tried in each year in this Province at the various sittings of Assize and Nisi Pris, and at the various sittings of the County Courts for trials and assessments, distinguishing in such return between causes which have been tried by Juries, and those which have been tried by a Judge; also, showing how many causes have been tried before the Judges of the several County Courts sitting to try cases without Juries.

On motion of Mr. Tooley, seconded by Mr. Guest,
Resolved, That Mr. Monteith be added to the Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Movat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do stand adjourned until three of the clock on Thursday next.

The House then adjourned at 9.45 P.M.

Thursday, 30th January, 1873.

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the Toronto Magdalen Asylum; also, the Petition of the City Council of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of J. A. Griffin and others; also,
the Petition of Edwin Grey and others; also, the Petition of Massena Hubbard and others, all of Bayham; also, the Petition of A. L. Wilcox and others, of South Norwich.

By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of Duncan McKenzie and others, of London.

By Mr. Gibson—Two Petitions of John Gordon and others, of Wawanosh; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Wawanosh; also, the Petition of the School Board of Clinton.

By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of the Town Council of Chatham; also, the Petition of the Nazrey and Wilberforce Institutes; also, the Petition of John Robinson the elder, of Romney; also, the Petition of the Reverend John Walton and others, of Dresden; also, the Petition of L. E. Anderson and others, of Buxton; also, the Petition of John Bryden and others, also, the Petition of Joseph Foy and others, all of Oxford; also the Petition of Charles Mattenley and others, of Dover; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Raleigh.

By Mr. Webb—The Petition of John Dickson and others, of Campbellford.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of James Gilray and others, of Euphrasia; also, the Petition of Josiah Clare and others, of Normanby; also, the Petition of R. J. Husband and others, of Holland.

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of John S. Fisher and others, of Downie; also, the Petition of Robert Hurley and others, of Hope.

By Mr. Code—The Petition of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company.

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of the Village Council of Aurora.

By Mr. Tooley—The Petition of Richard Dickinson and others, of London; also, the Petition of James Kennedy and others, of Dorchester; also, the Petition of the County Council of Middlesex.

By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of Clarkson Playter and others, of Whitchurch; also, the Petition of George Edwards and others, of Lloydtown.

By Mr. Craig (Glengarry)—The Petition of Nathaniel Patterson and others, of Charlottenburgh.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton.

By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of Samuel Lane and others, of Denbigh.

By Mr. Harrington—The Petition of the School Board of Renfrew.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of the School Board of Norwood.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the County Council of Victoria.

By Mr. Clemens—The Petition of the School Board of Galt; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Galt.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of John E. Kilton and others, of St. Clair, U.S.; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of William Scott and others, of Sunnidale; also, the Petition of the School Board of Bradford.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the Town Council of Ingersoll; also, the Petition of the Ingersoll Board of Trade; also, the Petition of E. D. Tillson and others, of Tillsonburg; also, the Petition of Dennis Horsman and others, of East Nissouri; also, the Petition of George Wilson and others; also, the Petition of Archibald Cody and others, all of Oxford; also the Petition of William Daniel and others, of Thamesford.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of the Reverend D. Brill and others, of Portland; also, the Petition of Henry Ingoldale and others, of Garden Island.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of D'Arcy Boulton and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of Robert Smith and others, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of William McGregor and others, of Essex.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of James L. Biggar and others, of Murray; also, the Petition of John Ulsey and others, of Picton; also, the Petition of Edward Roblin and others, of Ameliasburgh.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of James Millen and others, of Kinloss; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Kinloss; also, the Petition of Sidney Barnet and others, of
Clifton; also, the Petition of Caroline Maria Hersey, and others; also, the Petition of Charles Perry and others, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of John Tyson and others; also, the Petition of C. R. Sing and others, all of Meaford; also, the Petition of James Young and others, of Owen Sound.

By Mr. Patterson—Two Petitions of the County Council of York.

By Mr. McMinn—The Petition of John Fleisher and others, of Orangeville.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of James B. Grafton and others.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of William Nelson and others; also, of Duncan McLeod and others; also, of Michael Nestor and others; also, of Michael Phelan and others, all of Luther, severally praying for the erection of a new County, to be called Palmerton.

Of Thomas Danson and others; also, of Peter Bruner and others; also, of John Howe and others; also, of D. E. Munson and others; also, of James Fraser and others; also, of James King and others; also, of Thomas H. Wright and others; also, of Leonard Wight and others, all of Essex, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Leamington and Windsor Railway Company.

Of the School Board of Kincaidine; also, of the School Board of Arnprior; also, of the School Board of Port Perry; also, of the School Board of Thorold; also of John Ramsay and others, of Nussagwaye; also, of the School Board of Gananoque, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, Ottawa.

Of the Reverend M. W. Maclean and others, of Port Hope, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in trust for the use of the Canada Presbyterian Church, in Port Hope.

Of the Town Council of Clifton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Council to pass by-laws for the regulation of hack drivers and others.

Of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to legalize certain agreements.

Of the Township Council of South Cayuga; also, of the Township Council of Burford, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of Arthur Harvey and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Alliance Insurance Company.

Of Samuel Shepard and others, of Middlesex, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Of A. T. McCord and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Of Robert Beatty and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to construct Water Works.

Of William Green and others, of Colborne, praying that the Township of Colborne may be united to the South Riding of Huron for Registration purposes.

Of William McGiverin and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to close Sydenham Street, in the City of London, and to convey certain lands.

Of William Dawson and others, of Luther, praying that the Act to separate the Township of Luther from the County of Wellington may not pass.

Of the Town Council of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of Cobourg, and for other purposes.

Of the Town Council of Cobourg, praying that the Act for the further improvement of the Cobourg Harbour, may not pass in its present shape.

Of William P. Chambliss and others, of Cobourg, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.
Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to acquire certain lands for market purposes.

Of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Thomas F. Nellis and others, of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands, the property of the late Margaret Ferris.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the County Council of Carleton (three Petitions) praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Town Council of Woodstock, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to purchase land from the County of Oxford.

Of the County Council of Oxford, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell lands to the Town of Woodstock.

Of Humphrey Campbell and others, of Ekhrid; also, of Robert Richardson and others, of Strathroy; also, of Thomas Northcott and others, of Caradoc; also, of William Moore and others, of Metcalf; also, of C. G. Scott and others, of Strathroy, severally praying that Middlesex may be divided into two separate counties.

Of J. McLean and others; also, of Philip Martin and others; also, of James W. Roblin and others, all of Bowmanville; also, of James Elliott and others, of Darlington, severally praying for amendments to the law relating to the Hygienic System of Medication.

Of Andrew P. Inlay and others, of Osgood; also, of James Sinclair and others, of Huntley; also, of James Ferguson and others, of Osborne, severally praying for the establishment of a Normal School in the City of Osgood.

Of the Township Council of McGillivray; also, of the Township Council of Westminster, severally praying for the establishment of a Normal School in the City of London.

Of W. Livingstone and others, of Delaware; also, of the Township Council of Delaware, severally praying that the Township of Delaware may be attached to the East Riding of Middlesex.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act authorizing them to construct Water Works.

Of Walter A. Dickson and Nicol Kingsmill, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to sell certain lands in Guelph, the property of J. J. Kingsmill.

Of Stephen White and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to sell certain lands known as the Bowes Property.

Of William Paterson and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Ontario Street Railway Company.

Of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Destitute Incurables.

Of the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their act of incorporation.

Of James Morison and others, of Mara, praying that the act to detach Mara from the County of Ontario may not pass.

Of John Holland and others, of Carden, praying that the Township of Carden may not be joined to the proposed new County of Lisgar.

Of Donald McEchern and others, of Eldon, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey in the Township of Eldon.

Of James Ingram and others, of Verulam, praying that the Act to extend the time for the commencement of the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway may not pass.

Of the County Council of Carleton, praying for certain amendments to the Tavern and Shop License Act.

Of David Smith and others, of Osgood, praying that the Act to confirm a certain survey made by Henry O. Wood in the Township of Osgood may not pass.
Of John Walker and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

Of the London Huron and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of John William Shackleton of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass to allow him to practise as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of Anthony Copp and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company.

Of Isaac Buchanan and others, of Hamilton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hamilton Club.

Of Albert D. Shaw and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company.

Of George Truscott and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company.

Of A. H. Munro and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.

Of the Township Council of Admaston, praying that the Act to legalize a certain by-law granting aid to the Canada Central Railway Company may not pass.

Of A. J. Van Ingen and others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario.

Of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of William Weld and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Model Agricultural Joint Stock Company.

Of the Reverend B. C. Moore and others, of East Nissouri; also, of Henry Gray and others, of Moor; also, of W. McLenn and others, of Warwick; also, of the Reverend Wills Ross and others, of Locheil; also, of J. B. Chambers and others, of North Gower; also, of the Township Council of Kramora; also, of William T. Littie and others, of Leeds; also, of the Reverend J. Ferguson and others, of Farmersville; also, of Thomas McNaughton and others, of Cobourg; also, of Thomas Denzor and others, of Harwood; also, of John Nelson and others, of Haldimand; also, of Charles Ward and others, of Hamilton; also, of F. Reynolds and others, of Cobourg; also, of John Wilson and others, of Haldimand; also, of William Best and others, of Cavan; also, of William Mann and others, of Hope; also, G. A. Jacobs and others, of Newcastle; also, of William Lee and others, of Hamilton; also, of the Reverend Alexander McLean and others, of Wentworth; also, of the Township Council of Edwardsburgh; also, of Andrews Earl and others, of Grenville; also, of Daniel Lemon and others, of Edwardsburgh; also, of the Reverend R. Lewis and others, of Augusta; also, of the Town Council of Bowmanville; also, of John Cuthill and others, of Bowmanville; also, of R. G. Girvin and others, of Amhurst Island; also, of Orlando Bush and others, of South Gower; also, of Isaac Wilkinson and others, of Reach; also, of the Township Council of Scugog; also, of James Camplin and others, of Reach; also, of William Rea and others, of Winchester; also, of the Township Council of Burford; also, of the Township Council of Windham; also, of the Township Council of Horton; also, of Ambrose Stephenson and others, of Hullett, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find that the Rules of the House have been complied with:

Of the Township Council of Romney, praying for an Act to confirm a certain survey.

Of the Credit Harbour Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Ottawa River Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of the Canada Southern Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their charter.

Of Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife, praying for an Act relating to certain lands in the Township of Goderich.

Of Charles John Fuller, praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society to admit him as a Barrister-at-Law.

Of the Township Council of Adelaide, praying for an Act to attach the Township of Adelaide to the West Riding of Middlesex, for Registration purposes.

Of Brother Ephrem Gagnon and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools of Ontario.

Of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Cumberland, praying for an Act to vest their property in trustees.

Of John Beck and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora.

Of Watson Hubbard and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying for an Act to legalize certain by-laws.

Of Margaret Bremner, praying for an Act to vest certain property in Joseph Mayhew and others as trustees for the sale thereof.

Of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Charles Francis and others, of Trenton, praying for an Act to incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.

Of William Williams and others, of Hespeler, praying for an Act to vest certain property in the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Of the Reverend Francis Henry Marling and others, of Toronto, praying for an Act to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Of Alfred Menard and others, of Pembroke, praying for an Act to incorporate the L'Union St. Joseph de Pembroke.

Of Anson G. P. Dodge and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

Of Clarke Gamble and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Of the President and Directors of the Agricultural Investment and other Societies of London, praying for an Act to amalgamate the said Societies.

Of Charles Green of Madoc, praying for an Act to authorize the Law Society to admit him as an Attorney and Solicitor.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules requiring notices in the local papers be suspended so far as they relate to the following Petitions:—

Of the Right Reverend John Walsh, Bishop of London, praying for an Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, and for other purposes.

Of John Roberts and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of Ottawa.

Of the Village Council of Orangeville, praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of Orangeville.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Robinson, Ordered, That the Bill to vest certain lands in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife, be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 90) intituled, “An Act to vest certain lands in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife.”—The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant).

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.
Bill (No. 97) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the City of Ottawa.”—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa).
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98) intituled, “An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act incorporating the said Company.”—Mr. Robinson.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.”—Mr. Davison.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 100) intituled, “An Act to amalgamate the Agricultural Investment Society, the London Freehold Society, and the London Union Society.”—Mr. Tooley.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 101) intituled, “An Act to amend the Upper Canada Jurors Act, with respect to assessment for payment of Jurors.”—Mr. Robinson.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102) intituled, “An Act respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.”—Mr. Wilson.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 103) intituled, “An Act respecting the Colonial Trusts Corporation, (Limited).”
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 104) intituled, “An Act respecting the Public Health.”—Mr. Oliver.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 105) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood, and to define the boundaries thereof.”—Mr. Ardghe.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 106) intituled, “An Act to amend the Act 8 Vic., Cap. 82, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London in Ontario.”—Mr. Davison.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Lawder, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a return of all correspondence between the Government and the Municipalities, or officers of Municipalities, interested in the Drainage Act, and all communications received by the Department of Agriculture relating to the working of the present Drainage Act.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement from the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, shewing the average sum paid in Law Stamps in each suit, and on the average what percentage of such bills is disbursements; also, like statement from the Clerk of the Crown in the Queen’s Bench, and from the Clerk of the Crown in the Common Pleas; also, a return from the Deputy Clerks of the Crown, and Clerks of the County Courts, stating the amount each has received from County Court fees and services, Surrogate Court fees and services, filing and searches, &c., in re chattel
mortgages, and as salary, and for other services as Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of Assize; and the number of writs of mesne process, and other writs, including subpoenas in the Superior Courts of Law; and the number of records entered for trial, and the number of judgments entered for the year ending 31st December, 1872, without details, except as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr. Pykert, seconded by Mr. Lauder,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, statements under oath to be furnished forthwith to this House, under section eighteen of 13 and 14 Vict., cap 144, relating to the Elgin Association.

On motion of Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Wood (Victoria),
Ordered, That Mr. McRae be added to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable the Attorney-General Mowat,
Ordered, That the Quorum of the Select Committee, to whom Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions, was referred, be reduced to the number of seven.

The following Bill was read the second time:—
Bill (No. 43), To enable Married Women to convey their real estate.
Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 22), To enable Married Women to convey their estates.

The House then adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

Friday, 31st January, 1873.

3 o’clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of Warring Kennedy and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of Peter B. Smith and others, of Chatham.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of John Kelly and others, of Clarke; also, the Petition of E. Bradley and others, of Newcastle.
By Mr. Gilford—The Petition of the Reverend Samuel Sing and others, of Hamilton.
By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of D. C. Brady and others, of Houghton; also, the Petition of Nicholas Snow and others, of Windham.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Leon St. Louis and others; also, the Petition of Anthony Shriel and others, all of Sandwich East; also, the Petition of the County Council of Essex.
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of William Heron and others, of Ashburn; also, the Petition of John Parker and others, of Dumbarton.
By Mr. Caldwell—The Petition of Charles Easdale and others, of Lanark; also, the Petition of J. Jameson and others, of Almonte.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of A. T. Rothwell and others, of Goulbourn.
By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Township Council of Lobo.
By Mr. McCall—The Petition of Charles L. Bingham and others, of Walsingham.
By Mr. McRae—The Petition of Hector McRimmon and others, of Eldon; also, the Petition of the Reverend Edward Hill and others, of Emily.
By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of J. H. Flagg and others, of Mitchell; also, the
Petition of John Hough and others, of Elma; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ellise; also, the Petition of Peter Plant and others, of Palmerston; also, the Petition of the Reverend Samuel Wilson and others, of Monkton; also, the Petition of George Mor-timore and others, of Listowel.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons—The Petition of Adriel Sherwood and others, of Brockville; also, two Petitions of J. D. Buell and others, of Brockville.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of Edward Harris, of London; also, the Petition of the Simcoe, and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company.

By Mr. Aedlough—The Petition of the Township Council of Muskoka.

By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of the Township Council of Logan; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Elma.

By Mr. Guest—The Petition of David Howard Harrison and others, of St. Mary's.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find the notices correct:—

Of John Stewart and others, of Hamilton, praying for an Act to incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company.

Of the Reverend M. W. Maclean and others, praying for an Act to vest certain lands in trust for the use of the Canada Presbyterian Church in Port Hope.

Of A. T. McCord and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Of Robert Beatty and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying for an Act to enable them to construct Water Works.

Of the Corporation of the City of London, praying for an Act to enable them to acquire certain lands for market purposes.

Of Thomas F. Nellis and others, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands the property of the late Margaret Ferris.

Of W. Larigitude and others, praying for an Act to attach the Township of Delaware to the East Riding of Middlesex.

Of the City Council of Ottawa, praying for an Act to amend the Act authorizing them to construct Water Works.

Of the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterboro' Junction Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of John Walker and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

Of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of John William Shackleton, praying for an Act to allow him to practice as a Provincial Land Surveyor.

Of A. H. Munro and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Society.

Of A. J. Van Ingen and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario.

Of the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg, praying for an Act to alter the term of office of the Commissioners of the Cobourg Town Trust.

Of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House be dispensed with, all parties having had due notice of the applications in the case of the following Petitions:—

Of Louisa Goodhue and others, praying for an Act to determine the meaning of 34 Vic., cap. 99.

Of the Kirk Sessions of Knox Church, Ottawa, praying for an Act to Incorporate the Temporal Committee of Christ Church, Ottawa.
Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Copies of Orders in Council, since 2nd of March, 1872, appropriating the Railway Fund.—(Sessional Papers, No. 19.)

Copies of correspondence and Orders in Council, since 1st February, 1872, respecting the Midland Railway.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Copies of correspondence and Orders in Council, since 19th February, 1872, respecting the Northern Extension Railways.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

Copies of all correspondence and Orders in Council, since February, 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Southern Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railways.—(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Documents in connexion with the sale of Timber Berths on Lake Huron.—(Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

Return of the names and residences of all persons appointed as Immigration Agents, since December 21st, 1871; the dates of their several appointments; the fees to be paid for their services; the names of the places to which they have been sent; together with a copy of all instructions to said Agents and all correspondence with the Dominion Government, relating to Immigration, with all Orders and Minutes in Council, in respect to the same.—(Sessional Papers, No. 18.)

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund.—(Sessional Papers, No. 17.)

Return of the number of children attending the Public and High Schools of Ontario, from 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872; also, of those attending Private Schools, in so far as the same can be ascertained from the annual School Returns; also, of the number of children of school age in Ontario, as reported in the annual Returns of 1871.—(Sessional Papers, No. 13.)

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of this Province and the Government of the Dominion, respecting the Indian Lands.—(Sessional Papers, No. 15.)

Report of the Principal of the School of Technology.—(Sessional Papers, No. 8.)

Your Committee recommend that the following document be not printed:

Return of the Orphans’ Home, of Ottawa.—(Sessional Papers, No. 16.)

Resolved, That the Second Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:

Bill (No. 107) intituled, “An Act to empower Thomas Ferris Nellis, trustee under the will of the late Margaret Ferris, to sell certain lands.”—Mr. Rykert.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 108) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Ontario.”—Mr. Farewell.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 109) intituled, “An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a Barrister-at-Law.”—Mr. Clarke (Norfolk).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 110) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company.”—Mr. Boulter.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 111) intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.”—Mr. Hodgins.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 112) intituled, "An Act to detach the Township of Delaware from the West Riding of Middlesex, and attach the same to the East Riding thereof."—Mr. Tooley.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 113) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 35 Victoria, cap. 53, incorporating the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company."—Mr. Monteith.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 114) intituled, "An Act to vest certain lands in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland in Port Hope."—Mr. Williams (Durham).
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 115) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 72, respecting the Cobourg Town Trust."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 116) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Society."—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 117) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company."—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 118) intituled, "An Act for the relief of the infant children of the late Daniel Bremner."—Mr. Deacon.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 119) intituled, "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts reviving and amending the same."—Mr. Monteith.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 120) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 121) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the L'Union St. Joseph de Pembroke Society."—Mr. Deacon.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 122) intituled, "An Act to confirm and legalize certain by-laws of the Village of Renfrew, the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway."—Mr. Deacon.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 123) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools."—Mr. Wood (Victoria.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 124) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act 35 Vic., cap. 102, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.'"—Mr. Smith.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 125) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 126) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church in the City of Ottawa."—The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 127) intituled, "An Act to amend the laws respecting the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trials of such Elections."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 128) intituled, "An Act for the better Administration of Justice in the Courts of Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 129) intituled, "An Act to make further provision as to the Custody of Insane Persons."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 130) intituled, "An Act respecting the appointment of Queen’s Counsel."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 131) intituled, "An Act to regulate the precedence of the Bar of Ontario."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 132) intituled, "An Act to declare and determine the true meaning and intention of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled 'An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue.'"—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 133) intituled, "An Act to authorize a further expenditure of Public Money for Drainage Works."—The Honourable Mr. McKellar.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Williams (Hamilton),
Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to Thomas M. Fairbairn, Member for West Peterborough, on account of ill health.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canada Car Company, and a copy of the contracts said to have been made between the Government and said company, regarding the labour of convicts who may be confined in the Central Prison in course of erection at the city of Toronto.—(Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all reports from the Inspectors of Division Courts, touching the working and general condition of the officers of said Courts.—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)
Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return of all sums paid by the Treasury Department to Railways, as Bonuses, within the last twelve months, specifying the Railways to which sums were paid, and the dates of such payments. — (Sessional Papers, No. 25.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that praying His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council relating to the Law and Equity Commission; also, copies of all instructions to said Commission, and a memorandum of the costs and expenses attending said Commission. — (Sessional Papers, No. 26.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence in reference to the Arbitration between Ontario and Quebec. — (Sessional Papers, No. 27.)

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee to whom it was referred to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of debentures issued for Drainage Works, reported the following Resolution: —

Resolved, That the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time in his discretion, invest any surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, not exceeding in the whole at any one time the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in the purchase of any debentures issued under any Municipal By-law, issued for Drainage Works, in respect of which the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify to the propriety of the investment.

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Meredith,

That the Report be now received, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to strike out the words "at any one time" where they occur in the said Report.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 28), To authorise the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To authorise the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 34), To facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Masters and Workmen; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke (Wellington) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 33), To establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists, and others.

(In the Committee.)

Page 1, Line 28—after " thereto," insert " which may be sworn before any Commissioner for taking affidavits in the County."

" 29—strike out " reputed."

" 30—after " whom," insert " and upon whose credit."
Page 1, line 42—strike out "may," insert "shall."
Page 2, " 3—strike out "sixty," insert "ninety."
" 5—after "furnished" insert "or the expiry of the period of credit."
" 8—after "office," insert "which certificate may be granted by the Judge
or Court before whom the proceedings are instituted."
" 24, 37, 40, 43, 46, 47, 49—before "Court" in each instance, insert "Judge or."
Page 3, " 7—after "therefore," insert "subject to the provisions in the next following
section contained."
" 13—strike out "division."
" 14—strike out "their," insert "that."
" 17—after "in," insert "all."
" 18—after "property," insert "they shall rank pari passu for their several
amounts."
" 19—strike-out all from "shall" to "proceeds," inclusive.
" 20—after "them," insert "pro rata."
" 26, after "erection" insert "at the request of and for some other person."
Page 3. insert as clause 14 and as schedule A the following:—
" 14. This Act may be cited as "The Mechanics' Lien Act of 1873."

SCHEDULE A.

A. B. of under "The Mechanics' Lien Act of 1873," claims a lien upon the
estate or interest of C. D., of _ in respect of the following work [or materials], that is to
say, [ _ ], which work was [or is to be done] for the said C. D. on or before the
day of [or materials furnished ], the amount claimed as due or to be
come due, is the sum of $_.
The description of the land to be charged is the following:—

Dated at _ this day of  _ ."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke (Wellington) reported, That the Com-
mittee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 61), Respecting Institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf
and Dumb, and the Blind, in the Province of Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

Monday, 3rd February, 1873.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of James Aikenhead and others; also,
the Petition of George Wright and others; also, the Petition of Thomas M. Gearing and
others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of R. M. Larter and others, of
Toronto.
By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of John Coucan and others, of Vennacher; also, the Petition of John U. Bowen and others, of Richmond.

By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of Henry Gracey and others, of Usborne.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of James Blair and others, of London; also the Petition of the County of Essex Agricultural Society; also, the Petition of the County Council of Essex.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of John Haigley and others, of Lindsay.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of Samuel Edgar and others, of Kitley.

By Mr. Springer—The Petition of C. R. Geddes and others, of Berlin.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of G. M. Long and others, of Clarke; also, the Petition of the Reverend Robert Boyle and others, of Boumanville.

By Mr. Barber—The Petition of Ferris Lawrence and others, of Trofalgar.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of John Hurlburt and others, of Euphrasia; also, the Petition of Thomas Duncan and others, of Sullivan; also, the Petition of William Gortine and others, of Holland.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of William Tomblin and others, of Bridgewater.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of the County Council of Frontenac.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of J. W. Elliot and others, of Dereham; also, the Petition of J. H. Farrington, and others, of North Norwich; also, the Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of P. Tagney and others, of Lakefield.

By Mr. Orange—The Petition W. S. Williams and others, of Napanee; also, the Petition of the Township Council of North Fredericksburgh; also, the Petition of Donald McLeod and others, of Vanleek Hill.

By Mr. Webb—The Petition of the Township Council of Seymour.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Tiverton.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of Henry H. Perdue and others, of Brant; also, the Petition of J. Hurdon and others, of Kincardine.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to appoint an Assessment Commissioner.

Of the Toronto Magdalen Asylum, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of A. L. Wilcox and others, of South Norwich; also, of Edgar Gray and others, of Eden; also, of Massena Hubbard and others, of Stratfordville; also, of J. A. Griffin and others, of Bayham, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Of John E. Kitton and others, of St. Clair, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Black Bay Mining Company.

Of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to pass a by-law, to exempt certain land from taxes.

Of Sidney Barnett and others, of Clifton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Of Charles Perry and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Builing Association.

Of Caroline M. Hersey and others, praying that an Act may pass enabling them to sell certain lands known as the Hersey Estate.

Of the Nazre Institute, and of the Wilberforce Educational Institute, praying that an Act may pass to amalgamate the said Institutions.

Of the Town Council of Chatham, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

Of John Robinson of Romney, praying that the Act to confirm a certain survey in the Township of Romney may not pass.

Of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of James Stewart and others, of Meaford, praying that the Act to incorporate the Town of Meaford may not pass.

Of John Tyson and others, of Meaford, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Meaford.

Of James Young and others, of Owen Sound, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to sell certain lands for the benefit of the congregation of Knox Church.

Of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Board of Trade of Ingersoll; also, of the Town Council of Ingersoll, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of Samuel Lane and others, of Denbigh, praying for certain repairs to the Colonization Roads in the Township.

Of Duncan Mackenzie and others, of London, praying that an Act may pass to legalize and confirm the sale of certain lands known as Block D in the City of London.

Of the County Council of York, praying that an Act may pass to vest in them certain property known as the Old Gaol Block.

Of the County Council of York, relative to a petition of John Montgomery, praying for an investigation.

Of the School Board of Renfrew; also, of the School Board of Norwood; also, of the School Board of Bradford; also, of the School Board of Clinton; also, of the trustees of the Galt Collegiate Institute, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Town Council of Galt, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of M. McCarthy and others, of Orangeville, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of Orangeville, and to extend the limits thereof.

Of William McGregor and others, of Essex, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Sandwich and Leamington Railway Company.

Of William Scott and others, of Sunnidale, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain survey made by William Saunders, P.L.S.

Of the County Council of Victoria, respecting the distribution of the surplus.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, praying that the Township of Delaware may be attached to the East Riding of Middlesex.

Of Robert Smith and others, of Port Hope, praying that the Act to authorize the Midland Railway Company to issue second mortgage bonds may not pass.

Of James B. Grafton and others, praying than an Act may pass to incorporate the Dundos Wesleyan Institute.

Of D'Arcy Boulton and others, of Toronto, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.

Of John Gordon and others, of West Wawanosh, praying that the Township of West Wawanosh be united to the South Riding of Huron, for registration purposes.

Of the Township Council of West Wawanosh; also, of John Gordon and others, of West Wawanosh; also, of Joseph Foy and others, of Oxford; also, of Reverend Nathaniel Paterson and others, of Charlottenburgh; also, of John Dickson and others, of Campbellford; also, of Richard Dickinson and others, of London; also, of James Kennedy and others, of Dorchester; also, of Robert Hurley and others, of Hope; also, of John S. Fisher and others, of the Gore of Douwic; also, of the Village Council of Aurora; also, of Josiah Clare and others, of Normandy; also, of James Gilray and others, of Euphrias; also, of R. J. Husband; also, of James Miller and others, of Kinloss; also, of the Township Council of Kinloss; also, of John Dryden and others, of Oxford; also, of the Township Council of Raleigh; also, of S. B. Anderson and others, of Duxton; also, of the Reverend John Walton and others, of Dresden; also, of Charles Maltmeney and others, of Dover; also, of Henry Duguay and others, of Garden Island; also, of the Reverend D. Brill and others, of Portland; also, of John Illey and others, of Picton; also, of Edward Roblin and others, of Ameliasburgh; also, of James L. Biggar and others, of Murray; also, of the County Council of Carlston; also, of George Edwards and others, of Lloydston; also, of Clarkson Player and others, of Whitechurch; also, of Adelaide Cody and others, of West Oxford; also, of E. D. Tillson and
The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 134) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario."—Mr. McDonald.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 135) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company."—Mr. Graham.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 136) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora."—Mr. Deroche.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 137) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company, of Thunder Bay."—Mr. Deroche.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 138) intituled, "An Act for the improvement of Water Privileges."—Mr. Farewell.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 139) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 140) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 141) intituled, "An Act respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Durham).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 142) intituled, "An Act to amend the Municipal Institutions Act."—Mr. Williams (Durham).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 143) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles Gream as an Attorney and Solicitor."—Mr. Boulter.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 144) intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten, and continue certain side roads in said Township."—Mr. Dawson.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 145) intituled, "An Act to legalize a survey of certain lots in the Township of Colchester, in the County of Essex, made by Charles Rankin, P.L.S."—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Graham,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence in regard to incorporating the Canadian Dairymen’s Association.
The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 9), To amend the Election Law of 1868, by providing that betting or wagering shall be an illegal act, having been read,

Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Betnune moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Farewell,
That all after the word “That” in the original Motion be struck out, and there be inserted instead the words following, “the Bill be not now read the second time, but that the same be read the second time, this day six months.”

The Amendment, having been put, was carried in the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Fraser, Movat, Springer,
Bethune, Gibbons, Oliver, Striker,
Boulibee, Gibson, Pardee, Walterworth,
Caldwell, Graham, Prince, Webb,
Christie, Haney, Robinson, Wells,
Clarke (Norfolk), Hodgins, Rykert, Williams (Durham),
Clemens, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, McLeod, Sexton, Wilson,
Dawson, Meridith, Sinclair, Wood (Brant),
Farewell, Monk, Snetsinger, Wood (Victoria.)—40.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Coyne, Grange, MacDonald,
Calvin, Deroche, Guest, NeManus,
Cameron, Ferguson, Lauder, Merrick,
Clarke (Wellington), Fitzsimmons, McCall, head.—17.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time this day six months.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 3), To provide for the interdiction of Habitual Drunkards.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Pardee, Messieurs Farewell, Striker, Calvin, Deroche, Clarke (Wellington), Grange, Snetsinger, and Betnune.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 4), To amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act, in so far as it relates to certain portion of the County of Leeds, having been read,

Ordered—That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Supplementary Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the different municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund.—(Sessional Papers, No. 17.)
Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canada Car Company, and a copy of the contracts said to have been made between the Government and the said Company, regarding the labour of convicts who may be confined in the Central Prison, in the course of erection at the City of Toronto.—(Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

Also, Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence (if any) in respect to the candidature, or intended or supposed candidature for a seat in the House of Commons of Canada, at the recent general election of members to serve in said House of Commons, of the Sheriff of the County of Halton.—(Sessional Papers, No. 28.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a statement of the tariff of fees now paid to Constables, High Constables and Special Constables, for all and every service, both civil and criminal, which they are required to perform.—(Sessional Papers, No. 29.)

The House then adjourned at 10.15 P.M.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1873.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gow—The Petition of William Tyler and others, of Erin.
By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of Edward Ellis and others, of London; also, two Petitions of the City Council of London.
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Catharines.
By Mr. Caldwell—The Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company.
By Mr. Tooley—Four Petitions of the County Council of Middlesex.
By Mr. Corby—The Petition of the Village Council of Mile Point.
By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of J. A. Loughurst and others, of Thornton; also, the Petition of Moses Knight and others, of Medonte.
By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Township Council of Adelaide; also, the Petition of the School Board of Parkhill; also, the Petition of the Village Council of Parkhill.
By Mr. Finlayson—The Petition of the Reverend W. H. Allworth and others, of Paris; also, the Petition of the Reverend A. Stewart and others, of Onondaga.
By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of the Reverend William Andrews and others, of Haldimand.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of Thomas Nichol and others, of Blenheim; also, the Petition of Thomas McCauley and others, of North Nor'wich.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of George Ingle and others, of Lindsay.
By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of George Flint and others, of Stouffville.
By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the Reverend J. B. Goodspeed and others, of Bayham; also, the Petition of A. J. Comfort and others, of Vienna; also, the Petition of the St. Thomas Board of Trade; also, the Petition of Charles Askin and others, of St. Thomas.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Warring Kennedy and others, of Toronto, praying that the Act to authorize the City Council of Toronto to appoint an Assessment Commissioner may not pass.
Of E. W. Harris, of London, praying that the Petition of the Simcoe and Port Ryeuse
Tram, or Railway and Harbour Company may be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Of Anthony Shuel and others, of Sandwich East, praying that the Act to divide the Township of Sandwich East may not pass.

Of William Heron and others, of Ashburnham, respecting the planting of Trees.

Of A. T. Rothwell and others, of Goulbourne, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in the City of Ottawa.

Of the Township Council of Lobo, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in the City of London.

Of the Township Council of Muskoka, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of J. D. Buell of Brockville, praying that the Petition of the Brockville and Westport Railway Company may be referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Of Peter B. Smith and others, of Chatham; also, of the Reverend Samuel Sing and others, of Hamilton; also, of J. H. Flagg and others, of Mitchell; also, of the Township Council of Ellite; also, of the Reverend John Hough and others, of Elma; also, of George Mortimer and others, of Listowel; also, of the Reverend Samuel Wilson and others, of Monkton; also, of Peter Plant and others, of Palmerston; also, of E. Bradley and others, of Newcastle; also, of John Kelly and others, of Clarke; also, of Adiel Sherwood and others, of Brockville; also, of D. C. Brady and others, of Houghton; also, of Nicholas Snow and others, of Windham; also, of J. Jameson and others, of Almonte; also, of Charles Easdale and others, of Lanark; also, of the Reverend Edward Hill and others, of Emily; also, of Hector McCrimmon and others, of Eldon; also, of John Parker and others, of Dunbarton; also, of Charles L. Bingham and others, of Walsingham, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find that the Rules of the House have been complied with:

Of George Jerome and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the North Shore of Lake Superior Mining Company of Canada.

Of John Waltham and others, of Adelaide, praying for an Act to divide the County of Middlesex.

Of the Township Council of Sandwich East, praying for an Act to confirm a certain Survey.


Of Thomas W. Wright and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Leamington and Windsor Railway Company.

Of the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, praying for an Act to enable them to close Sydenham Street, in the City of London, and to convey certain lands.

Of William P. Chambliss and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.

Of the Town Council of Woodstock, praying for an Act to enable them to purchase land from the County of Oxford.

Of Isaac Buchanan and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Hamilton Club.

Of William Weld and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Model Agricultural Joint Stock Company.

Of Sidney Barnett and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Of Charles Perry and others, praying for an Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association.

Of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Duncan MacKenzie and others, praying for an Act to legalize and confirm the sale of certain lands in the City of London.
Of the County Council of York, praying for an Act to vest in them certain property known as the Old Gaol Block.

Of James Pickard and others, praying for an Act to unite the Village of Exeter and Francis town as a separate municipality.

Of Albert D. Shaw and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company.

Of George Truscott and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Sipper Harbour Mining Company.

Of John Tyson and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Town of Meaford.

Of James Young and others, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands for the benefit of the Congregation of Knox Church at Owen Sound.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, praying for an Act to separate the City of Hamilton from the County of Wentworth, for Gaol and Registration purposes.

Of James B. Grafton and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

Your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules requiring notice in the local papers in the case of the Petition of the Toronto Magdalen Asylum, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Your Committee also recommend that the Rule requiring notice in the Ontario Gazette be suspended in the case of the Petition of the Town Council of Cornwall, praying for an Act to authorize them to pass a By-law to exempt certain property from taxation.

Your Committee also recommend that the Rule requiring notice to be inserted in the local papers of any County or Union of Counties through which a railroad is proposed to be built be suspended, as to the Petition of Stephen White and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company, inasmuch as it appears that there is no opposition whatever to the Bill in the County of Lambton, where the notices were not published, and that it would serve a section of the County of Lambton, not now provided with railway facilities.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the Preamble not proven, on the ground that a sufficiently strong case of inconvenience had not been made out:

Bill (No. 46), To re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of Perth, for the purposes of Registration of Titles.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Town Council of Coboury, praying for an Act to alter the terms of office of the Commissioners of the Coboury Town Trust, be referred back to the Committee on Standing Orders, for their Report as to whether the notices in respect thereof are correct, without prejudice to the first reading of the Bill referred to in said Petition, in case the notices are reported to be correct.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 146) intituled, "An Act respecting Fair Grounds in the County of Oxford."—Mr. Oliver.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 147) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company."—The Honourable Mr. Cameron.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 148) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of Exeter."—Mr. Gibbons.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
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Bill (No. 149) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. McKellar.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 150) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company."—Mr. Code.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 151) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 152) intituled, "An Act respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada."—Mr. Gibson.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 153) intituled, "An Act for the construction of Water Works in the City of London."—Mr. Meredith.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 154) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company."—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 155) intituled, "An Act to separate the City of Hamilton from the County of Wentworth for Gaol, Judicial and Registration purposes."—Mr. Christie.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 156) intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to exempt from taxation certain manufactories within the Town."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 157) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of Meaford as a Town."—Mr. Scott (Grey.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 158) intituled, "An Act to enable the trustees of Knox Church in Queen Sound to sell certain church property."—Mr. Scott (Grey.)
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 159) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery of Ontario to admit John Peter McMillan to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor therein."—Mr. Bethune.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 160) intituled, "An Act respecting certain streets, and for acquiring land for market purposes in the City of London."—Mr. Meredith.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 161) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company."—Mr. Gifford.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 162) intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes."—Mr. Meredith.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.
Bill (No. 163) intituled, "An Act to legalize and confirm sales of certain lands in the City of London by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland."—Mr. Meridith.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 164) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the London Street Railway Company."—Mr. Meridith.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 165) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Emporium."—Mr. Smith.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 166) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Village of Orangerille as a Town."—Mr. McManus.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 167) intituled, "An Act to amend the several Acts respecting the Lindsay and Fenelon Falls Railway Company."—Mr. Wood (Victoria).
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 168) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the North Shore of Lake Superior Silver Mining Company of Canada."—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 169) intituled, "An Act to confirm a survey of the line in rear of the third Concession of the Township of Sandwich East."—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 170) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Leamington and Windsor Railway Company."—Mr. Prince.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Meridith,
Resolved, That Mr. McDonald be added to the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return stating concisely:
1. The date of the establishment of the Normal and Model Schools in this Province.
2. The total outlay on capital account in respect of the said Schools, including the purchase of lands and every expenditure strictly chargeable to capital account.
3. The annual outlay, since the establishing of the said Schools, including staff of teachers, superintendence, maintenance and every expenditure not charged to capital account.
4. The names of the persons in each year, with their places of residence, who have received instruction at the Normal School, with the view of fitting themselves for teaching in this Province, and the average number of them who have made and are still making teaching their profession, and how many of such teachers are now teaching in the Province, and in what counties they are now teaching.
5. The average cost to the country, including interest at six per cent. on the said capital outlay for the training of each teacher who have made teaching in this Province a permanent occupation.—(Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return stating the number of
scholars attending the Normal School for the purpose of qualifying as School Teachers for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, respectively; also, the largest number of pupils the present Normal School is capable of accommodating throughout a session thereof.—(Sessional Papers, No. 31.)

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 34), To facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Masters and Workmen.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.

(In the Committee,

Page 1, line 19—strike out "other competent person," insert "Provincial Land Surveyor."
" 20—strike out "person," insert "surveyor."
" 28—after "by-laws," insert "in form, or to the effect set forth in Schedule A to this Act."
" 3, " 2—after "published," insert "and also notices in at least four public places within such Municipality."
" lines 18, 25, 28, 35 and 41—strike out (in each instance) "other person," insert "surveyor."
" line 50—strike out "other competent person," insert "surveyor."
" 4, " 3—strike out "other competent person," insert "surveyor."
" 13—strike out "ten," insert "twenty."
" 26—strike out "other competent person," insert "surveyor."
" 35—for "The arbitrators," read "Each arbitrator."
" 5, " 10—strike out "other competent person," insert "surveyor."
" 29—after "Engineer," insert "or surveyor."
" 38—after "Engineer," insert "surveyor."
" 46—strike out "purchase," insert "sale."
" 52—strike out "A," insert "B."
" 53—strike out "B," insert "C."
" 6, " 9—fill blank with "two hundred thousand dollars."
" 31—after "principal," insert "and."
" " —strike out "and sinking fund."
" 7, " 17—after "any," insert "valid."
" 30—strike out "A," insert "B."
" 1—strike out "B," insert "C."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), Respecting institutions for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind in the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sinclair reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Friday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 65), To facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for participation in profits.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.
Bill (No. 68), To facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters, and other Written Documents.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 66), To amend the Municipal Law, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Wells,
Ordered, That Rule No. 49 be suspended, as to the Petition of J. D. Buell and other Provisional Directors of the Brockville and Westport Railway Company, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation; and the Petition of the Simece and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company, and that this motion be referred to the Committees on Standing Orders and Private Bills respectively, to report as to the expediency of the suspension of said Rule relative to said Petition.

Mr. Ferguson moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, upon the subject, or in reference to the arresting or delivering to justice of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas Scott, of the Province of Manitoba, and in relation to the reward of $5,000 offered by the Government of Ontario during the past year for his or their apprehension.

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 5th February, 1873.

The Debate was continued, and the Motion having been put, it was
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, upon the subject, or in reference to the arresting or delivering to justice of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas Scott, of the Province of Manitoba, and in relation to the reward of $5,000 offered by the Government of Ontario during the past year for his or their apprehension.

The House then adjourned at 12.45 A.M.

Wednesday, 5th January, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:
By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of James M. Ewing and others; also, the Petition of John F. Lash and others, all of Toronto.
By the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant)—The Petition of the County Council of Brant, also, the Petition of W. Matheus and others, of Brantford.
By Mr. Grange—The Petition of James Morris and others, of Pembroke; also, the Petition of William Miller and others, of McNab; also, the Petition of Elijah George and others, of Sarnia; also, the Petition of Thomas C. P. Johnston and others, of Oxford; also, the Petition of Thomas McKeean and others, of Walsford; also, the Petition of A. Russell and others, of Hamilton.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of the Reverend C. Perken and others, of Georgetown.
By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of John Brown and others, of Woodbridge.
By Mr. McRae—The Petition of Hector McEachern and others, of Eldon.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the County Council of Grey.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of F. Vicchert and others, of Blenheim; also, the Petition of John Thompson and others, of Dereham.
By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of William Agur and others, of Dereham; also, the Petition of James Gillard and others, of South Norwich.
By Mr. Wills—The Petition of the Township Council of Culross.
By Mr. Gibson—The Petition of the County Council of Huron.
By Mr. Hamilton—The Petition of the Township Council of Alfred; also, the Petition of John R. Hughes and others, of North Plantagenet.
By Mr. Calvel—The Petition of the County Council of Frontenac.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of George Price and others, of Aurora; also, the Petition of Isaac Tool and others, of Franklin.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of James Blair and others, of London, praying that the Act for the amalgamation of the Agricultural Investment Society, and other Societies, of London, may not pass.
Of the County Council of Oxford; also, of the County Council of Norfolk, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund.
Of J. W. Elliott and others, of Dereham; also, of J. H. Farrington and others, of North Norwich; also, of the County Council of Frontenac, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.
Of Joseph Gearing and others, of Toronto; also, of George Wright and others, of Toronto, severally praying that an Act may pass to establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.
Of C. R. Geddes and others, of Berli; also, of J. Hurdon and others, of Kincardine; also of Henry W. Percy and others, of Brant; also, of R. M. Larner and others of Toronto; also of John U. Bowen and others, of Richmond; also, of John Cusack and others, of Venachar; also of the Reverend Robert Boyle and others, of Boonmanville; also, of George Long and others, of Clarke; also, of John Haigley and others, of Lindsay; also, of Henry Gracey and others, of Usborne; also, of James Aikenhead and others, of Toronto; also, of Ferris Lawrence and others, of Trafalgar; also, of William Gorline and others, of Holland; also, of Thomas Duncan and others, of Sullivan; also, of John Hurlbut and others, of Euphrasia; also, of Donald McLeod and others, of Vankleek Hill; also, of W. S. Williams and others, of Napanee; also, of the Township Council of North Fredericsburgh; also, of Samuel Edgar and others, of Kitley; also, of the Township Council of Seymour; also, of William Lobmblin and others, of Bridgeville; also, of P. Tagney and others, of Lakefield; also, of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Tiverton, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find that the Rules of the House have been complied with:

Of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, praying for an Act to legalize certain agreements.
Of William McTiverin and others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Hamilton Street Railway Company.
Of the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of Walter A. Dickson and Nicol Kingsmill, praying for an Act to enable them to sell certain lands in Guelph, the property of J. J. Kingsmill.
Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for an Act to authorize the corporation to sell certain lands known as the Bowes Property.
Of the Nazrey Institute, and of the Wilberforce Educational Institute, praying for an Act to amalgamate said Institutions.
Of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, praying for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.
Of D'Arcy Boullien and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.
Of Arthur Harvey and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Alliance Insurance Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Samuel Shepard and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the London and Lake Erie Railway Company, and find that the Rules of the House requiring notices, &c., have not been complied with.

Your Committee have re-considered the Petition of the Corporation of Cobourg, praying for an Act to alter the term of office of the Commissioners of the Cobourg Town Trust, referred back to the Committee by order of the House, and find that the Rules of the House have been complied with.

Your Committee have also considered the Order of the House in respect to the Petition of J. D. Buell and others, praying for an Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Brockville and Westport Railway Company, and the Petition of the Simcoe and Port Ryerson Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company, and recommend that Rule 49 be suspended so far as it relates to said Petitions.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act passed in the 22nd year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered 133, and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Credit Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company."

Your Committee have had under consideration the Resolution of the House to them referred, relating to the suspension of Rule No. 49, in the matter of the Petition of J. D. Buell and others, Provisional Directors of the Brockville and Westport Railway Company, praying for amendments to their Act of incorporation; and of the Petition of the Simcoe and Port Ryerson Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company, and recommend the suspension of the Rule No. 49, in relation to the said Petitions.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:—

Supplementary Return of all correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund—(Sessional Papers, No. 17.)
Also, Return of all sums paid by the Treasury Department to Railways, as bonuses, within the last twelve months, specifying the Railways to which sums were paid, and the dates of such payments—(Sessional Papers, No. 25.)
Also, Return of all correspondence in respect to the candidature, or intended or supposed candidature for a seat in the House of Commons of Canada, at the recent General Election of Members to serve in said House of Commons, of the Sheriff of the County of Halton—(Sessional Papers, No. 28.)
Also, Return of all correspondence in reference to to the Arbitration between Ontario and Quebec—(Sessional Papers, No. 27.)
Also, Return of all reports from the Inspectors of Division Courts, touching the working and general condition of the officers of said Courts—(Sessional Papers, No. 24.)
Also, Return of all Orders in Council relating to the Law and Equity Commission; also, of all instructions to said Commission; and a memorandum of the costs and expenses attending said Commission—(Sessional Papers, No. 26.)
Also, Statement of the tariff of fees now paid to Constables, High Constables and Special Constables, for all and every service, both civil and criminal, which they are required to perform—(Sessional Papers, No. 29.)

Also, Return of the number of Scholars attending the Normal School, for the purpose of qualifying as School Teachers, for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872 respectively; also, the largest number of pupils the present Normal School is capable of accommodating throughout a session thereof—(Sessional Papers, No. 31.)

Also, Certain portions of a Return, stating concisely the date of the establishment of the Normal and Model Schools in this Province; the total outlay on capital account in respect of the said Schools; the annual outlay since the establishment of such Schools; the names and residences of those who have received instruction as teachers in the Normal School; and the average cost to the country for the training of each teacher—(Sessional Papers, No. 30.)

Also, Copies of all correspondence between the Government and the Canada Car Company, and a copy of the contracts said to have been made between the Government and the said Company, regarding the labour of convicts who may be confined in the Central Prison—(Sessional Papers, No. 23.)

Resolved, That the Third Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the Chairman of the Printing Committee be empowered to effect the immediate printing of documents approved of, either by extra payment or assistance.

Also, That a permanent clerk and a permanent messenger are required in the office of the Queen's Printer, to enable him effectually to execute the duties of his office.

Resolved, That the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 12), for the protection in Ontario of insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to agriculture, presented their Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimmons, seconded by Mr. Wells,

Ordered, That the Petition of J. D. Buell and others, and the Petition of the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram or Railway and Harbour Company, presented on Friday last, be now received and read.

The said Petitions were then received and read:

The Petition of J. D. Buell and others, of Brockville, praying that an Act may pass to extend the time for commencing the Brockville and Westport Railway.

The Petition of the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Railway and Harbour Company, praying that an Act may pass to revive and amend their Act of incorporation.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 171) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario."—Mr. McDonald.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 172) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Alliance Insurance Company."—Mr. Monk.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 173) intituled, "An Act to restrain and regulate the use of the Steam Whistle on Railway engines, within Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages."—Mr. Bethune.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.
Bill (No. 174) intituled, "An Act to prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage in Ontario."—Mr. Clarke (Norfolk).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 175) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 176) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 177) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Club."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 178) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay."—Mr. Deroche.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 179) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay."—Mr. Deroche.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 180) intituled, "An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in the Province of Ontario."—Mr. McLeod.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 181) intituled, "An Act to amalgamate the Nazrey and Wilberforce Educational Institutes, and to amend 35 Vic., Chap. 113."—Mr. Dawson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 182) intituled, "An Act to vest in the corporation of the County of York certain property, situated in the City of Toronto, known as the Old Gaol Block."—Mr. Patterson.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 183) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the president directors and company of the Credit Harbour."—Mr. Scott (Grey).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 184) intituled, "An Act respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company."—Mr. Scott (Grey).

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 185) intituled, "An Act to vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland."—Mr. Craig (Hussell).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any members thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer or agent thereof, relating to the claim of the said Company upon the Province of Ontario for 12,000 acres per mile of the Railway of that Company, constructed from Carleton Place to Ottawa, a distance of twenty-eight-and-a-half miles, making in all 342,000 acres, with copies of the pleadings and judgments of the Court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the said Company.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Graham,
Ordered, That the Return to the Address of this House (Sessional Papers, No. 22),
brought down 5th January, 1871, respecting Immigration, Public Debt and Assets, be
referred to the Committee on Printing, with the view of having the same printed and
made a Sessional Paper of this Session.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 11), Respecting Sheriffs
Sales of Real Estate, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 59), To amend the Assessment
Act of 1869, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 60), To provide that any
Act, in alteration or amendment, or in addition to any Act, or in repeal of any portion
of any Act, shall re-enact the whole law, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 10), Respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs
Crooks, Pardee and Wood (Brant), Messieurs Fraser, Meridith, Prince, Wells and Hodgins.

Bill (No. 78), For the further encouragement of Manufactures in Ontario.
Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 19), Respecting
Municipal Institutions.

Bill (No. 91), Further to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: The Honourable Mr. McKellar,
Messieurs Rykert, Barber, Sinclair, Smith, Harrington and Clarke (Wellington).

Bill (No. 94), To compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses before Arbitrators.
Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 22), To en-
able Married Women to convey their estates.

The House then adjourned at 11.35 P.M.

Thursday, 6th February, 1873.
3 O'Clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Meridith—The Petition of James F. Laurie and others, of London.
By Mr. McManus—The Petition of John Trimble and others, of Albion.
By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Town Council of Stratford.
By Mr. Clements—The Petition of John Payne and others, of Hamburgh.
By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of W. C. Janes and others, of Walsingham;
also, the Petition of Isaac Horning and others, of Simcoe; also, the Petition of Thomas
McLean and others, of Woodhouse.
By Mr. Code—The Petition of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of Drummond;
also, the Petition of B. S. Snyder and others, of Port Elmsley.
By Mr. Cook—The Petition of J. C. Munro and others, of Granilley; also, the Petition of J. D. Roth and others, of Williamsburg; also, the Petition of J. D. Lafaimme and others, of Winchester.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of E. W. Wright and others, of Prince Edward.

By Mr. Webb—The Petition of B. A. Cuning and others, of Brighton.

By Mr. Hamilton—The Petition of James McIlvish and others, of East Hawkesbury.

By Mr. Arlagh—Two Petitions of the Township Council of Morrison; also, the Petition of James H. Jackson and others, of Morrison; also the Petition of John W. Talton and others, of Anguis.

By Mr. Gibbons—The Petition of the County Council of Huron.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of C. H. Appleton and others, of Thorah.

By Mr. Cailein—The Petition of William Stratton and others, of Pittsburgh; also, the Petition of Robert Trotter and others, of Frontenac.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Canada Central Railway Company, praying that the Act to widen Broad street in the City of Ottawa, may not pass, except under certain conditions.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, relative to the payment of Gaol officials.

Of the County Council of Middlesex, relative to the admission of patients to Public Asylums.

Of the City Council of London, praying that an Act may pass to provide for the election of Mayors of cities by the people.

Of the Town Council of St. Catharines, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Township Council of Adelaide; also, of the City Council of London, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the School Board of Park Hill; also, of the Village Council of Park Hill; also, of Thomas McCueley and others, of North Norwich; also, of Thomas Nichol and others, of Blenheim, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of George Ingle and others, of Lindsay, praying that an Act may pass to establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.

Of the County of Essex Agricultural Society, relative to the grant in aid of Agricultural Societies.

Of William Tyler and others, of Erin; also, of Moses Knight and others, of Medonte; also, of J. A. Longhurst and others, of Thornton; also, of the Village Council of Mill Point; also, of the County Council of Middlesex; also, of George Flint and others, of Stonyville; also, of J. A. Comfort and others, of Vienna; also, of the Reverend J. B. Goodspeed and others, of Bayham; also, of the Reverend William Andrews and others, of Halldimand; also, of Edward Ellis and others, of London; also, of the Reverend A. Stewart and others, of Oyondaga; also, of the Reverend W. H. Allworth and others, of Paris, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee, having examined the following Petitions, find that the Rules of the House have been complied with:

Of the Town Council of Clifton, praying for an Act to authorize the Council to pass by-laws for the regulation of Hack-drivers and others.

Of Anthony Copp and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company.

Of A. Robertson and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for an Act to authorize the Corporation to appoint an Assessment Commissioner.

Of John E. Kitton and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the Black Bay Mining Company.
Of Donald McEachren and others, praying for an Act to confirm a certain survey in the Township of Eldon.

Of J. D. Buell and others, praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing the Brockville and Westport Railway.

Of Carolina Maria Hersey, praying for an Act to sell certain lands known as the Hersey Estate.

Of the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railway and Harbour Company, praying for an Act to revive and amend their Act of incorporation.

The attention of your Committee having been directed to the Petition of Duncan Miller and others, praying for an Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Extension Railway Company, which was presented to the House on the 31st of January, and upon which no action to suspend the Rules, by some oversight, was taken, your Committee recommend that the Rules of the House be suspended so as to enable the said Petition to be received and read; as also, to enable your Committee to report upon the same, and your Committee further recommend that the time for presenting Private Bills be extended until Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same, with certain amendments:—

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the Town of Brampton.

Your Committee recommend that, on and after to-morrow, in case of the absence from the Committee of the Promoter of any Bill fixed for consideration of the Committee upon that day, such Bill shall be placed at the foot of the Orders of the Day, at the next succeeding meeting of the Committee, unless specially ordered otherwise by the Committee.

Your Committee also recommend that the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until Friday next.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until Friday, the 7th day of February instant.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Guest,
Ordered, That the Petition of Duncan Miller and others, of St. Mary's, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Extension Railway Company, presented on Friday last, be now received and read.

The Petition of Duncan Miller and others of St. Mary's, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Extension Railway Company, was then received and read.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 186) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.'"—Mr. Fitssimons.
Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 187) intituled, "An Act to authorize Caroline Maria Hersey to sell and apportion the residue of the estate of the late Zephaniah Swift More Hersey."—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 188) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute."—Mr. Christie.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 189) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company."—Mr. Wells.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Bill (No. 190) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company."—Mr. Paxton.
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 191) intituled, "An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association."—Mr. Wells.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 192) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company."—Mr. Dawson.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 193) intituled, "An Act to vest certain real estate in the City of London in the East Middlesex Agricultural Society, and to enable the Society to convey the same."—Mr. Meridith.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 194) intituled, "An Act to attach the Township of Adelaide to the West Riding of the County of Middlesex, for Registration purposes."—Mr. Wells.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 195) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 196) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 197) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 198) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company."—Mr. Williams (Hamilton).
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 199) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 200) intituled, "An Act respecting the Licensing of Public Houses, and the sale of Intoxicating Liquors."—Mr. Farewell.
   Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 201) intituled, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company."—Mr. Wells.
   Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 202) intituled, "An Act to unite the Village of Ashburnham with the Town of Peterborough."—Mr. Fairbairn.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 203) intituled, "An Act to authorize the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating Hacks and Carriages and their drivers, and for other purposes."—Mr. Fraser.
   Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,

That the continuance in office, as a member of the Executive Council and as an adviser of His Excellency, by a person who has voluntarily resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, is subversive of the first principles of Responsible Government, and a most dangerous violation of the spirit of the Constitution.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "this House, while firmly adhering to the view that no person should, for any length of time, continue a member of the Executive Council without a seat in this House, is of opinion that the resignations of Mr. Blake and of Mr. McKenzie, as members of the Executive Council, having been tendered at the earliest practicable moment after the return of Mr. Blake to this country, were in due time; and that the course taken, in delaying the resignations until Mr. Blake's return, was justified by sound constitutional principle, and correct constitutional usage."

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the Debate was adjourned.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year ending 31st December, 1872. —(Sessional Papers, No. 3.)

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Minutes and Orders in Council relating to the Agricultural College; the names of all persons appointed to inspect the several proposed sites for said College; the instructions given such persons together with a memorandum of the expenses of such persons; also, a copy of the instructions given to Professor Miles, and his report to the Government.—(Sessional Papers, No. 32.)

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return of the number of first, second and third class certificates granted to School Teachers, during the year 1872; also, the number of persons who have made application for Certificates and have been unable to obtain them during the same year.—(Sessional Papers, No. 33.)

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council (if any), and correspondence (if any), in reference to the establishment in Ontario; of any additional Normal Schools.—(Sessional Papers, No. 34.)

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 12), For the protection of insectivorous and other Birds, beneficial to Agriculture; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Springer reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act 22 Vic., cap. 133, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Credit Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 24), To provide for taking
votes by Ballot at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) moved, seconded by Mr. Barber,
That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words after "That" be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day six months."

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

**Friday, 7th February, 1873.**

The Debate was continued and the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M.

Friday, 7th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of Edward M. Henderson and others, of West Oxford.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Company.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of Louisa Wallis Woodworth Smith, of Port Hope.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of the Township Council of St. Vincent.

By Mr. Hodgins—The Petition of William McKay and others; also, the Petition of Lucius Mc. Master and others, all of Yarmouth.

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of Arthur Henry Wellington and Sarah Shuter Wellington, of Syracuse, U.S.

By Mr. Read—The Petition of the County Council of Peterborough.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of Sauyeen.

By Mr. Harrington—The Petition of Robert Leitch and others of Horton.

By Mr. Haney—The Petition of the Town Council of Clifton.

By Mr. Cook—The Petition of the School Board of Iroquois.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of John F. Lash and others, of Toronto, praying that the Act to incorporate the Toronto Street Railway Company may not pass.

Of the County Council of Brant, respecting the establishment of a Normal School in the Township of Brantford.

Of the County Council of Huron, respecting the conservation of the Forests of Ontario.

Of the County Council of Frontenac, respecting Grand Juries.

Of the County Council of Grey, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act now before the House.

Of Hector McEachern and others, of Eldon, praying that the Act prayed for by the County Council of Victoria to confirm a certain survey in the Township of Eldon may not pass.

Of William Agur and others, of Dereham; also, of James Gillard and others, of South Norwich; also of John Thompson and others, of Dereham; also, of F. Vitchet and others, of Blenheim, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of James M. Ewing and others, of Toronto; also, of W. Mathews and others, of Brantford; also, of the Reverend C. Perrin and others, of Georgetown; also, of John Brown and others, of Woodbridge; also, of Isaac Tool and others, of Franklin; also, of George Bice and
others, of Aurora; also, of the Township Council of Alfred; also, of John R. Hughes and others, of North Plantagenet; also, of James Morris and others, of Pembroke; also, of Elijah George and others, of Sarnia; also, of Thomas McKenney and others, of Walford; also, of A. Russell and others, of Hamilton; also, of William Miller and others, of McNab; also, of Thomas C. B. Johnston and others, of Oxford, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee, in obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, have duly examined the Petition of Duncan Miller and others, of St. Mary's, praying for an Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Extension Railway Company, and find that the notices in all the local papers have been duly published, but that there is a slight discrepancy in the notice in the Ontario Gazette.

Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend that the Rule of the House respecting the same be suspended, and that the Committee on Railways have their attention directed thereto.

The Honourable Mr. Pordue, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same, with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 42), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Robert White as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 62), Relating to Christ Church, Ottawa.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on said Bill (No. 62), be remitted, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 62), Relating to Christ Church, Ottawa, be remitted.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 204) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company."—The Honourable Mr. Gow.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 205) intituled, "An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company."—Mr. Guest.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 206) intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale of certain lands in Guelph the property of J. J. Kingsmill."—The Honourable Mr. Gow.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 207) intituled, "An Act to consolidate the High School Laws of Ontario."

—The Honourable Attorney General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 208) intituled, "An Act to confer additional powers on the Corporation of the City of Toronto, with respect to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 209) intituled, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Morse Property."—The Hon. Mr. Crooks.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McKellar, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Parder,

Ordered, That the Resolutions as to Drainage Works, agreed to on the 28th January last, be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 133), To authorize a further expenditure of Public Money on Drainage Works.
The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 33), To establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith committed to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report that they had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 61), Respecting Institutions for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, in Ontario, was received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 65), To facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for participation in profits; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 68), To facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters and other Written Documents; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion proposed on Thursday last relative to the Executive Council, and the Amendment proposed thereto, having been read,

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Baxter, Bethune, Boulthee, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Crooks, Crosby,

Deacon, Deroche, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Graham, Grange, Haney, Harrington, Hodgins, McCall,

McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McManus, Monk, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Read,

Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sinclair, Smith, Striker, Watterworth, Wells, Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).—42.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby,

Craig (Russell), Dawson, Ferguson, Fitesimmons, Launder,

Macdonald, McRae, Meredith, Merrick, Monteith,

Richards, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Tooley.—19.
The original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was Resolved, That this House, while firmly adhering to the view that no person should (for any length of time), continue a member of the Executive Council without a seat in this House, is of opinion that the resignations of Mr. Blake and of Mr. McKenzie, as members of the Executive Council, having been tendered at the earliest practicable moment after the return of Mr. Blake to this country, were in due time; and that the course taken, in delaying the resignations until Mr. Blake's return, was justified by sound constitutional principle, and correct constitutional usage.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Court of Error and Appeal.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Pardee, Messieurs Boulbee, Deacon, Fraser, Hodgins and Lauder.

Bill (No. 92), To provide for the recovery of costs in undefended actions of Ejectments.
Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 22), To enable Married Women to convey their estates.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 101), To amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act, with respect to assessment for the payment of jurors, having been read,
Ordered. That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 6 P.M.

Monday, 10th February, 1873.

3 O'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—
Statement of the affairs of the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1872. (Sessional Papers No. 35.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the case of, Bill (No. 118), For the relief of the infant children of the late David Brenner. The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL, 8th February, 1873.

SIR,—I beg to send you enclosed a memorandum of the opinion of the Chief Justice of Ontario and myself in respect to Private Bill (No. 118), transmitted by you to me under the Private Estate Act of last Session, c. 7.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. G. SPRAGGE.

C. T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

OSGOODE HALL, 8th February, 1873.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity commissions have been issued to report in respect of any Estate Bills or Petitions
for Estate Bills which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, have the
honour to state in reference to the Estate Bill (No. 118), and the Petition of Margaret
Brenner, of the Township of Admaston, widow, upon which it is founded, that they
conceive the Bill to be objectionable in this, that it proposes to effect, by private legisla-
tion, that which may be effected—if the petitioners, case is a proper one—by one of the
Courts of the country.

The Statute 12 Victoria, ch. 72, (Consolidated Statutes of U. C. 12. s. 50) enacts that
where it shall appear satisfactorily to the Court of Chancery, that the disposition of any
part of the real estate of an infant is necessary and proper, either for the support and
maintenance of such infant, or for his education, or that the interest of such infant
requires or will be substantially promoted by such disposition, by reason of any part of
his or her said property being exposed to waste and delapidation, the Court may order
the sale, or the letting for a term of years, or other disposition of such real estate, or any
part thereof, to be made under the direction of the Master of the Court, or by the
guardian of the infant, or by any person appointed by the Court for the purpose, in such
manner, and with such restrictions as the Court may think proper. The Act then goes on
to provide for the conveyance of the estate; and provides also that there shall be no sale
or other disposition thereof against the provisions of any will by which the estate was
devised to the infant.

It will be seen that the Statute fully meets such a case as is made by the petition.
The Statute enacts that the Court should have full power and authority to make
such rules and orders as might be requisite for carrying it into effect, or for regulating
the proceedings under it, and accordingly by the general orders of the Court of 1853,
the course of proceeding under the Act is prescribed.

The Bill appears to the undersigned to be objectionable also in some matters of
detail; but they do not point them out, as the objections to its principle, to which they
have referred, are in their judgment insuperable; they have therefore to report that, in
their opinion, it is not reasonable, or proper that the proposed bill should pass into a law.

Wm. B. Richards, C. J.
J. G. Spragge, C.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Movat, seconded by the Honourable
Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa)—The Petition of Levi Young and others, of
Ottawa.
By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of the City Council of London; also, the Petition of
the School Board of London.
By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Township Council of Renfrew.
By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the Town Council of St. Thomas; also, two Petitions
of the County Council of Elgin.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton.
By Mr. McCull—The Petition of the Township Council of Walsingham.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of D. O. Housberger and others, of South Cayuga; also,
the Petition of Andrew Williamson, the younger, and others, of Seneca.
By Mr. Craig (Russell)—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton.
By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of the School Board of Lindsay.
By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of Archibald Park and others, of West Oxford.
By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of the County Council of York.
By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the Township Council of Grenock; also, the Petition
of the Township Council of Carick; also, two Petitions of the Township Council of Brant;
also, the Petition of the School Board of Walkerton.
By Mr. Hodgins—Two Petitions of the County Council of Elgin.
The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of James H. Jackson and others, of Morrison, praying that the Township of Morrison may be joined to the proposed County of Lisle.

Of the Township Council of Morrison, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the Town Council of Stratford, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act now before the House.

Of the County Council of Huron, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Assessment and School Acts.

Of B. A. Cumming and others, of Brighton; also, of John W. Totten and others, of Angus; also, of the Township Council of Morrison; also, of William Stratton and others, of Pittsburgh; also, of Robert Trotter and others, of Frontenac; also of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of Drummond; also, of B. S. Snider and others, of Port Elgin; also, of James McIntosh and others, of East Hawkesbury; also, of John Payne and others, of New Hamburg; also, of James T. Laurie and others, of London; also, of E. W. Wright; and others, of Prince Edward; also, of John Trimble and others, of Alberni; also, of C. W. Appleton and others, of Thorold; also, of J. C. Monroe and others, of Grandisle; also, of the Reverend J. D. Booth and others, of Williamsburgh; also, of J. D. Lefflamme and others, of Winchester; also, of Isaac Horning and others, of Simcoe; also, of W. C. James and others, of Walsingham; also of Thomas McLean and others, of Woodhouse, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report which was as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 55), For the further improvement of the Cobourg Harbour.

Bill (No. 41), To authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:—

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company of Ontario.

Bill (No. 52) To incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Crooks, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General Morant,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1872, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the Town of Brampton.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 42), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Robert White as a Barrister-at-Law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 62), Relating to Christ Church, Ottawa.

to a Committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

(Bill No. 58), To consolidate and amend the law as to Wills.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks and Wood (Brand), Messieurs Meridith, Deacon, Fraser, Bethune and McDonald.
Bill (No. 67), To amend the Act 32 Vic. cap. 33, intituled "An Act respecting the Partition and Sale of Real Estate in the Province of Ontario."
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs Meredith Deroche, Fraser, McDonald, Bethune and Fairbairn.

(Bill No. 142), To amend the Municipal Institutions Act.
Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Lauder, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return of all Lands sold or leased by the Government between the first day of December, 1871, and the present time, to Members of this House, or to any firm or company in which any Member of this House was a partner; including mineral locations and licenses to cut timber on the lands of the Crown; and also all renewals of such licenses.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return of all correspondence between the Government, or any member of the Government, and the Law and Equity Commission or any member thereof,
And, a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Statement of the returns forwarded to the office of the Provincial Secretary, of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of Ontario, for the year 1872, made in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes of Ontario, 31 Vic., cap. 20. sec. 74 (Sessional Papers No. 36).

The House then adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into, and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the case of:—
Bill (No. 45), For the sale, or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks.
The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

Osgoode Hall, February 8th, 1873.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity a Commission has issued to report in respect of any Estate Bills, or Petitions for Estate Bills which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, have the honour to state, in reference to Estate Bill (No. 45), and the Petition of Charles Magee of the City of Ottawa, merchant, and Caroline Sparks, of the same place, widow, and the Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa in Council assembled, as regards the grounds for legislation set forth in the Petition of Charles Magee and Caroline Sparks, that a general law of this Province (Con. Stat. of U. C., cap. 12, sec. 50) empowers the Court of Chancery, upon a summary application, to order the estate of an infant to be sold, or
leased, in any case in which it is proved that the interests of the infant will be materially promoted by such disposition.

This enactment, in the opinion of the undersigned, includes every case in which the real estate of an infant can be required to be sold for the interest and benefit of the infant. They have therefore to report that, in their judgment, it is not reasonable that the Bill should pass into a law on the grounds stated in the Petition of Charles Magee and Caroline Sparks.

The Petition of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa prays for the passing of the Bill upon different grounds, namely:—that the looking up so large a quantity of real estate as that left by the intestate is injurious to the country and its advancement. This appears to the undersigned to place the proposed Act upon grounds of public policy, as to which they assume the Legislature to be the proper judges; they would however remark that the Bill, apparently, makes no provision for security being given by the trustee named, as to the purchase moneys; his security, as administrator, not having any reference to the proceeds of the real estate.

John H. Hagarty, C. J. C. P.
S. H. Strong, V. C.

C. T. Gillmor, Esq.,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, that the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, That Bill (No. 45), For the sale, or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks, and a copy of the Report of the Judges thereon, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Petitions were severally introduced, and laid upon the Table:—
By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.
By the Honourable Mr. Gowan—The Petition of D. McKinlay and others, of Erin; also, the Petition of Alexander Hill and others, of Rockwood; also, the Petition of Benjamin Gregor and others, of Puslinch; also, the Petition of John Allen and others, of Amanth.
By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of the Reverend J. W. Emrick and others, of Camden.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of D. McLeod and others, of Halton.
By Mr. Berache—The Petition of Charles Moore and others, of Newburgh.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the County Council of Waterloo.
By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the Town Council of Walkerton; also, four Petitions of the County Council of Bruce.
By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the County Council of Wentworth.
By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.
By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of the County Council of York.
By Mr. Coyne—The Petition of John Coyne and others, of Brantford; also, the Petition of George McInley and others, of Streetsville.
By Mr. Grange—The Petition of Thomas Brown and others, of Alice; also, the Petition of George B. Smiley and others, of Cumberland; also, the Petition of W. J. Wright and others, of Prince Edward; also, the Petition of George Cains and others, of Walkingham; also, the Petition of Robert Morphet and others, of Gibraltar; also, the Petition of Joseph Case, the younger, and others, of Winchester; also, the Petition of George Kerfoot and others, of Windsor; also, the Petition of Daniel Findlay and others, of Dunwich; also, the Petition of Leslie Foster, the younger, and others, of Stormont; also, the Petition of C. L. Castle and others, of Morrisburgh; also, the Petition of Reuben V.
Martin and others, of Wallaceburgh; also, the Petition of James Elmslie and others; also, the Petition of George Anderson and others, all of Nichol; also, the Petition of James Bell and others, of St. Vincent; also, the Petition of Wilson McCredie and others, of South Dorchester.

By Mr. Wattsworth.—The Petition of the School Board of Wardsville; also, the Petition of Joseph Fisher and others, of Munceytown; also, the Petition of the Reverend Archibald Stewart and others, of Mosa.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Peterborough, respecting the distribution of the Surplus.
Of the Township Council of Saugeen, praying that the Act to authorize the County Council of Bruce to assume certain Railway bonuses may not pass.
Of the Town Council of Clifton, respecting the encouragement of manufactures in the Town of Clifton.
Of Louise W. W. Smith, of Port Hope; also of Arthur Henry Wellington and Sarah S. Wellington of Syracuse, U.S., severally praying that the Act to authorize the Midland Railway Company to issue second mortgage bonds may not pass.
Of Lucius McMaster and others, of Yarmouth; also of William McKay and others, of Yarmouth, severally praying that the Act to extend the limits of the Town of St. Thomas may not pass.
Of the School Board of Iroquois, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.
Of the Township Council of St. Vincent, praying that the Act to incorporate the Town of Meaford may not pass.
Of Edward M. Henderson and others, of West Oxford; also of Robert Leitch and others, of Horton, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 83), To establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, shall be run.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 118), For the relief of the infant children of the late David Bremner be remitted, the Bill having been reported against by the Commissioners of Estates Bills.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 118), For the relief of the infant children of the late David Bremner, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 64), To amend the Acts relating to the Midland Railway of Canada, to extend the time for the completion of its extensions, and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Parder,

That the Journals of this House of last Session, with respect to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into statements made as to the conduct of one Lewis in the Township of Proton at the last General Election for Grey, the Report of the Committee and the evidence referred to therein, be read.

And a Debate having arisen, and the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,
The Motion, having been put, was carried, and it was—

Ordered, That the Journals of this House of last Session, with respect to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into statements made as to the conduct of one Lewis in the Township of Proton at the last General Election for Grey, the Report of the Committee and the Evidence referred to therein, be read.

The Journals, the Report of the Committee and the Evidence were read accordingly.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,

That on the first day of February 1872, this House came to a Resolution in the words following:—

Resolved, That A. W. Lauder, Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of John McDowell, John Abbott, William Hughes, William Robinson and James May, and a letter from Richard Tudlow to the said A. W. Lauder, copies of which were published in the Daily Telegraph newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that John W. Lewis during the late Election in South Grey told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government and by the Honourable E. Blake to make certain statements, and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of Lewis in the Election, and the authority on which he so acted, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them, and that such Committee consist of Messieurs Rykert, Pardee, Macdonald (Leeds), Gilbraith, Boulter and Prince.

2. That the said Committee has made a Report to this House, and has appended thereto the evidence taken before it, and that the said Report and evidence have been read at the Table.

3. That from the said evidence it appears that Lewis was appointed by the Government of the late Hon. J. S. Macdonald to value certain unpatented lands, including those in the Township of Proton, and that after he had completed the valuation of the Proton lands, and left that part of the country, and on the 27th November, 1871, he wrote to N. Dickey, Esquire, the liberal candidate for South Grey, expressing his sympathy with Mr. Dickey's candidature.

4. That afterwards Lewis went to Norfolk to value some lands there, and from the time that he completed his work in Norfolk he ceased to be in the pay of the Government.

5. That subsequently to this the said Lewis, at the instance of some supporters of Mr. Blake's Government, agreed to go up to Grey in order to assist Mr. Dickey in his canvass.

6. That Mr. Blake knew nothing of the arrangement, and had no communication whatever with Lewis on the subject, and never authorized him to give any pledge or make any statement whatever.

7. That in the course of his journey to Grey Lewis having gone to Toronto sought an interview with the Hon. A. McKellar, informed him that he was on his way to Grey, and enquired of him what the policy of the new administration was as to the Proton and other Government lands; to which Mr. McKellar replied, that the policy of the Government was just what it had been when they were on the other side of the House, and that it was the intention of the Government as to the lands re-valued, to make reductions wherever it was necessary to do so.

8. That Mr. McKellar gave no pledge whatever to the said Lewis, and made no statement to him other than that contained in the last preceding Resolution.

9. That no other member of Mr. Blake's Government had any communication whatever with the said Lewis on the subject.

10. That the said Lewis took with him to Grey a memorandum book used by him in his valuation of the Proton lands, and which he had always retained in his own possession.
but he did not obtain the valuation book returned to the Department, or any other book in the hands of the Government.

11. That while in Grey the said Lewis falsely represented to some of the electors that he had a pledge from Mr. Blake that, if they supported Mr. Dickey they would get the benefit of his valuation; and to some of the electors that he had a like pledge from the Government; and to some of the electors that if they did not support Mr. Dickey, they would be treated as satisfied with the original price of their lands, and by such and the like misrepresentations endeavoured unduly to influence the electors, and that such conduct is deserving of the severest reprobation.

12. That Lewis was not authorized by any person to make any such representations, and neither the Government nor any individual other than Lewis himself is in anywise answerable therefor.

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "the said Committee, during the First Session of the Second Parliament of Ontario, unanimously reputed the following Resolutions:

1. That the evidence adduced before the Committee confirms the statements made in the affidavits of John McDowell, John Abbott, William Hughes, William Robinson, and James May, in so far as regards the interference of John W. Lewis, a Government Land Valuator, with the recent Election in South Grey, and that the said Lewis made the statements to certain electors in the Township of Proton, which are set forth in the said affidavits.

2. That the said John W. Lewis was, at the time of such interference by him, in the employ of the Government as a Land Valuator.

3. That the said John W. Lewis had with him, at the time of the Election in South Grey, the book which he originally used in, and while valuing the lands in, the Township of Proton, and from which the books returned to the Crown Lands Department were made up, but that he had not with him the said books which had been so returned, or any of them, and that the said books have not, nor has any of them been removed from the said Crown Lands Department since filed there in October last.

4. That the said Lewis was telegraphed to go to Proton by Adam Oliver, Esq., M.P.P., while he was engaged in Houghton in the discharge of his duties as a Government Land Valuator, and that such telegram was sent in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from J. K. Kerr, Esq., Barrister, of Toronto, in reference to said Lewis going to Grey.

5. That subsequent to the receipt by said Lewis of said telegram from said Oliver the said J. K. Kerr and he met at the railway station in Hamilton (on the return of said Lewis from Houghton), and, subsequently during the evening of the same day, the said J. K. Kerr, in Toronto, furnished the said Lewis with $25-00 to assist in attempting to secure the defeat in South Grey of A. W. Lauder, Esq., M. P. P.

6. That no evidence has been adduced to show that the Honourable E. Blake knew that the said Lewis was going up to Grey, or that he had any communication whatever with him.

7. That evidence has been adduced to show that the said Lewis (on the night before he proceeded to South Grey) had a personal interview at the American Hotel, in Toronto, with the Honourable Archibald McKellar, Commissioner of Public Works, and a member of the Ontario Government.

8. That at the time of the said interview the said Honourable Archibald McKellar knew, or during it learned, that the said Lewis was going up to South Grey to assist in attempting to secure the election of N. Dickey, the candidate who was running in opposition to A. W. Lauder, Esq., M.P.P., and that, at the time, the said Honourable A. McKellar knew that the said Lewis was a Government Land Valuator.

9. That at the said interview the said Hon. A. McKellar assured the said Lewis that the Blake Government would deal liberally with the electors in Proton, and that it was their policy to carry out, with reference to the valuations in the County of Grey, the same policy which they had advocated while in opposition.

10. That no evidence has been produced before the Committee connecting any other member of the Government with the alleged interference with the South Grey Election.
And, in the opinion in this House, the said Committee were, upon the evidence before them, fully warranted in agreeing upon the said Resolutions."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

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Mr. Meredith then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Merrick,

That all the words, in the fourth paragraph of the proposed Resolution after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, "afterwards Lewis, on or about the thirteenth day of November, went to Norfolk to value some lands there, and that he continued in the payment of the Government until the twenty-seventh day of December, as shown by the affidavit of the said Lewis, and the evidence of Thomas H. Johnson, Esquire, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands."

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Smith,

That the words in the proposed Amendment after the word "there" be struck out and the following words be substituted therefor, "and from the time that he completed his work in Norfolk he ceased to be in the service of the Government."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

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The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. MacDonald,

That all the words in the fifth paragraph after the word "That," be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the said Lewis, on or about the twenty-third day of December, left Norfolk to go to the County of Grey, in consequence of a telegram from Adam Oliver, Esquire, a Member of the House," in the words following: 'From Ingersoll to D. Freeman or Daniel McBride, Burwell, John Lewis, Government Land Valuator at Houghton Centre; Find him, and send him here; wanted in South Grey immediately.—ADAM OLIVER.' And the said Adam Oliver before the said message was sent, received a telegram from J. K. Kerr, Esquire, a partner and brother-in-law of the Honourable E. Blake, President of the Council, in the words following: 'Where is Lewis? He is wanted in Proton at once. Can you start him to-night? Most important. J. K. KERR.'

The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment be left out, and that the following words be inserted after the word "canvass" at the end of the said fifth paragraph, "without the knowledge of the Honourable Mr. Blake or of the Honourable Mr. McKellar, or of any other member of the Government."

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

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The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.
Mr. McDonald then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Gifford,

That all the words after the word “That” where it first occurs in the twelfth paragraph be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, “the right to vote at elections freely, without hope of personal gain or fear of personal wrong or injury is a great public safeguard which should be held sacred, and every interference therewith should receive the severest censure and reprehension; and that there was no reason why the said John W. Lewis should have been of any material assistance to the said N. Dickey except from the fact that he had valued the lands of the settlers in Proton, and might be able, in consequence thereof, unduly to influence them; and this House regards the conduct of the said Hon. Archibald McKellar, in having permitted the said Lewis to interfere in the said election, or in having endeavoured to prevent his so doing, whether he did or did not assent to his making the said representations, as highly improper, and deserving of the censure of this House.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Boulter, Ferguson, Lauder, Monteith,
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, Macdonald, Rykert,
Corby, Gifford, Meredith, Scott (Grey),
Craig (Russell), Guest, Merrick, Tooley.—16.

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The original Motion as amended, having been put, was carried on the following division:

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And it was

**Resolved,** That on the first day of February 1872, this House came to a Resolution in the words following:—

**Resolved,** That *A. W. Lauder,* Esquire, a Member of this House, having stated in his place that he had in his possession certain affidavits of *John McDowell,* *John Abbott,* *William Hughes,* *William Robinson,* and *James May,* and a letter from *Richard Tudlow* to the said *A. W. Lauder,* copies of which were published in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper in January, 1872, to the effect that *John W. Lewis* during the late Election in *South Grey,* told some of the electors that he was authorized by the Government and by the Honourable *E. Blake* to make certain statements and to give certain pledges, a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and to report on, the matters stated in the said documents, and into the circumstances connected with the alleged improper interference of *Lewis* in the election and the authority on which he so acted, such Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report the evidence taken by them, and that such Committee consist of Messieurs Rykert, Purdee, Macdonald (Leeds), Galbraith, Boulter and Prince.

2. That the said Committee has made a Report to this House, and has appended thereto the evidence taken before it, and that the said report and evidence have been read at the Table.

3. That from the said evidence it appears that *Lewis* was appointed by the Government of the late Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* to value certain unpatented lands, including those situate in the Township of *Proton,* and that after he had completed the valuation of the *Proton* lands, and left that part of the country, and on the 27th November, 1871, he wrote to *N. Dickey,* Esquire, the liberal candidate for *South Grey,* expressing his sympathy with Mr. Dickey’s candidature.

4. That afterwards *Lewis,* on or about the thirtieth day of November, went to *Norfolk* to value some lands there, and from the time that he completed his work in *Norfolk* he ceased to be in the service of the Government.

5. That subsequently to this the said *Lewis,* at the instance of some supporters of Mr. *Blake’s* Government, agreed to go up to *Grey* in order to assist Mr. Dickey in his canvass, without the knowledge of the Honourable Mr. *Blake,* or of the Honourable Mr. *McKellar,* or of any other member of the Government.

6. That Mr. *Blake* knew nothing of the arrangement, and had no communication whatever with *Lewis* on the subject, and never authorized him to give any pledge, or make any statement whatever.

7. That, in the course of his journey to *Grey,* *Lewis,* having gone to *Toronto,* sought an interview with the Hon. *A. McKellar,* informed him that he was on his way to *Grey,* and enquired of him what the policy of the new administration was as to the *Proton* and other Government lands; to which Mr. *McKellar* replied that the policy of the Government was just what it had been when they were on the other side of the House, and that it was the intention of the Government as to the lands re-valued, to make reductions wherever it was necessary to do so.

8. That Mr. *McKellar* gave no pledge whatever to the said *Lewis,* and made no statement to him other than that contained in the last preceding Resolution.

9. That no other member of Mr. *Blake’s* Government had any communication whatever with the said *Lewis* on the subject.

10. That the said *Lewis* took with him to *Grey,* a memorandum book used by *him*
in his valuation of the Proton lands, and which he had always retained in his own possession, but he did not obtain the valuation book returned to the Department, or any other book in the hands of the Government.

11. That while in Grey the said Lewis falsely represented to some of the electors that he had a pledge from Mr. Blake, that, if they supported Mr. Dickey they would get the benefit of his valuation; and to some of the electors that he had a like pledge from the Government; and to some of the electors that if they did not support Mr. Dickey they would be treated as satisfied with the original price of their lands, and by such and the like misrepresentations endeavoured unduly to influence the electors, and that such conduct is deserving of the severest reprehension,

12. That Lewis was not authorized by any person to make any such representations, and neither the Government nor any individual other than Lewis himself is in anywise answerable therefor.

The House then adjourned at 2.25 A.M.

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Wednesday, 12th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into, and report on Estate Bills their Report in the case of,

Bill (No. 132), To declare and determine the true meaning and intention of an Act intituled, "An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased."

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:

OSGOODE HALL, 11th February, 1873.

The undersigned Judges, who have considered the Estate Bill (No. 132), intituled "An Act to declare and determine the true meaning and intention of an Act intituled, "An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased," forwarded to the Judges under the Provincial Statute 34 Vic., Cap. 7, to report thereon, beg leave to submit the following observations relative thereto:

It being the peculiar duty of the Judges to interpret the Acts passed by the Legislature, and to expound their meaning, they can only do so by reference to the language used in framing these Acts of Parliament; they can know nothing of the intention of the Legislature, save from the language in which the Acts passed by them are expressed.

A Court of competent jurisdiction having, by its judgment, declared the meaning of an Act of Parliament, the only safe rule to act upon is, that the declaration of the meaning so made must be accepted as the true interpretation of the Statute, until such judgment is altered or reversed, or a different meaning given to the Statute by a tribunal of equal or greater authority.

Under our system of Judicature, the highest judicial authority in this Province is vested in the Court of Appeal, which has placed an interpretation on the Provincial Statute, 34 Vic., Cap. 99, which the petitioners consider erroneous, or to use the words of the petitioners referring to the decision of the Court of Appeal as to the intent and meaning of the Statute, judging as they were bound to do from the words of the Statute, "That the effect of such construction (of the Statute) is entirely to defeat the intention of the Legislature," and they desire this present Parliament to pass an Act, "declaring and determining the true intention and object of the Legislature in passing the said former Act."
This is, in effect, asserting that the judgment of the Court of Appeal is erroneous, and the authority of the Legislature is invoked to correct the error. This, in substance, and almost in words, would be the nature of an application to a Court of Appeal to correct the erroneous judgment of the Court appealed from.

The legal tribunal to appeal to, to correct the decisions of the Court of Appeal in this Province, if erroneous, is the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council; and, until the law in that respect is changed, the passing of an Act by the Local Legislature in effect to declare the decision of the Court of Appeal here to be erroneous seems to be highly objectionable.

In any view that can be taken of the matter, there would seem to be considerable difficulty in establishing to the satisfaction of this Parliament, what the true "intention and object" of the first Parliament of Ontario was in passing the Act alluded to by any evidence which ought not equally to have convinced the Judges of the Court of Appeal of such intent and object.

The only new, or fresh evidence suggested in the Petition appears to be, that when "the Bill" referred to was before the Legislature, the following amendment was rejected on a division, viz., "That the Bill should not now be read a third time, but that it be referred back forthwith to a Committee of the whole, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting as the fourth clause, the following:—

"4. Provided always, and it is hereby declared that the foregoing enactments, or any of them, shall not take effect until it shall have been decided by a majority of the judges of one of the superior courts in this Province that the interests in the testator's estate, by the said will bequeathed in trust for all his children who shall be living on the death of his said wife, were on his death, or at any time thereafter before the passing of this Act, vested interests in the children of the testator."

The action of the Legislative Assembly in rejecting this amendment was quite consistent with the view, that they were satisfied that such interests were not "vested interests" in the children of the testator; and, as they were not legislating to deprive the grandchildren of any rights they might possess under the will, it was not necessary to make a reference to the judges to decide that point; and looking at the judgment of the Court of Appeal such may be assumed to have been the real ground for rejecting the amendment; or they may have been induced to believe that, under the will of the testator, his children took a vested interest in the residuary estate, and that there could be no injustice done to the grandchildren in legislating to vest the shares of the children at once, instead of delaying until the death of the testator's wife.

It seems to have been the opinion of all the judges that the interests of the children were not vested interests; and that, if the Legislature acted in a different view of the effect of the devise, they were acting under an erroneous view of the construction of the will in that point.

In either of these views, as to the cause of the rejection of the motion in amendment, no satisfactory evidence would be afforded for passing this Statute, beyond what the former Act itself would furnish.

We therefore come to the conclusion that an Act, declaring and determining the true intention and object of the first Parliament of Ontario in passing the said former Act, is highly objectionable, having duly considered the grounds stated in the Petition. But the Bill goes further, and by sec. 3 proposes to enact "That the claims, rights and interests of the grandchildren of the testator are hereby extinguished, and determined; and the said Act and the deed, Schedule A, are to be construed as if the said grandchildren were of full age, and executing the said indenture, and thereby granting, assigning and releasing to the said children of the testator any rights, claims or interest in the premises."

The Judges, now almost for the first time, being required to discuss the "advisability" of any proposed Statute, deem it right to have it clearly understood that the Act submitted to them distinctly takes away certain valuable rights from one class of persons, and transfers such rights to another class: that it defeats the hitherto undoubted rights of a testator to dispose of his property in a reasonable and lawful manner to such members of his family as he thought proper.

The possible result of the proposed Act may be the total loss of a valuable estate,
which, but for its operation, would vest in such of testator's grand children as may sur-
vive his widow, and to establish a precedent under which no one of Her Majesty's sub-
ject's can be secure, that his disposition of his estate may not be always at the mercy of
Legislative alteration.

It should also be borne in mind that part of the estate is in England, where some of
the infant grand children of testator are domiciled, and there are others domiciled in the
United States, and that a very serious question may arise whether the proposed Act will
be held in England to be any protection to the Executors and Trustees, who are by it to
do an act wholly unwarrantable by their fiduciary position, not merely as to such portion
of the estate in the country of the domicile of the children who reside in England, but as
to that portion of it also which is in this Province.

WM. B. RICHARDS, C. J.,
J. G. SPRAGGE, C.
JOHN H. HAGARTY, C. J., C. P.

The undersigned dissented from the interpretation put upon the Goodhue Estate Act
(34 Vic. c 99) by the majority of the Judges of the Court of Appeal. He nevertheless
agrees entirely with the views expressed in the foregoing paper.

J. G. SPRAGGE.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mooreat, seconded by the Honourable
Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—
By Mr. Merrick—The Petition of John Cunningham and others, of Wolford.
By Mr. Code—The Petition of the School Board of Smith's Falls; also, the Petition
of the School Board of Carleton Place.
By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of the County Council of Oxford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—
Of the School Board of Walkerton; also, of the School Board of London; also, of
the County Council of Carleton; also, of the School Board of Lindsay; also, of Arch-
ibald Park and others of West Oxford, severally praying for certain amendments to the
School Act.
Of the County Council of Elgin, praying for the establishment of a Normal School in
St. Thomas.
Of the City Council of London, praying for the establishment of a Normal School
in the City of London.
Of the County Council of Wrentham, respecting County Gaols.
Of the County Council of Elgin, respecting the distribution of the Surplus, and the
Municipal Loan Fund.
Of the Township Council of Walsingham, respecting the distribution of the Surplus.
Of the County Council of York, respecting the conservation of the Forests of Ontario.
Of Levi Young and others, of Ottawa, praying that the Act to widen Broad street, Ot-
taxa, may pass.
Of the Township Council of Brant; also, of the County Council of Carleton; also, of the
County Council of Elgin, severally praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.
Of the Town Council of St. Thomas; also, of the County Council of Elgin, severally
praying that the Act to amend the Act incorporating the Credit Valley Railway Company
may pass.
Of the Township Council of Brant; also, of the Township Council of Carrick; also,
of the Township Council of Greenock, severally praying that the Act to authorize the
County Council of Bruce to assume certain Railway Bonds may not pass.
Of the Township Council of Brant, relative to certain debentures issued in favour of
the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.
Of Andrew Williamson and others, of Seneca; also, of D. C. Houseberger and others, of South Cayuga, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company of Thunder Bay.
Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.

Your Committee recommend that, after To-morrow, Rule No. 59 be for the present suspended, and that the time for the posting of Private Bills awaiting the consideration of Your Committee be reduced during this Session to four days instead of eight as therein expressed.

Ordered, That Rule No. 59 be suspended, and that the time for the posting of Private Bills be reduced during the remainder of this Session to four instead of eight days.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Fifth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return of all Minutes and Orders in Council relating to the Agricultural College; the names of all persons appointed to inspect the several proposed sites for said College; the instructions given such persons, together with a memorandum of the expenses of such persons, also a copy of the instructions given to Professor Miles, and his report to the Government.—(Sessional Papers, No. 32).

Also, Return of all Orders in Council and correspondence, in reference to the establishment in Ontario of any additional Normal Schools. (Sessional Papers, No. 32).

Also, Return of the number of certificates granted to school teachers during the year 1872; also the number of persons who have made application for certificates, and have been unable to obtain them during the same year.—(Sessional Papers, No. 33).

Also, Statement of all fees and emoluments received by the Registrars of Ontario for the year 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 36.)

Your Committee also recommend that the Return brought down on the 5th January, 1871, respecting Immigration, Public Debt and Assets be re-printed, and made a Sessional Paper of this Session.—(Sessional Papers, No. 57.)

Resolved, That the Fifth Report of the Committee on Printing be concurred in.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 91), To further amend the Agriculture and Arts Act, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same without amendment.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 210) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act intituled, 'An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures.'"—Mr. Monk.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Finlayson,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a Statement of the expenses incurred in connection with the Proton outrage investigation, shewing the names of the witnesses and the sum paid to each; the names of the reporters and the sum paid to each; and all other expenses incurred in consequence of the appointment of the Proton outrage Committee; also, the authority under which the several payments were made.
Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That hereafter no Licenses to cut Timber upon the Wild Lands of this Province shall be granted, until such time as the said Lands shall have been explored and surveyed, and a full report of the quality and quantity of the Timber growing thereon, together with a description and nature of the soil, shall have been filed in the office of the Crown Lands Department.
And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 42), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Robert White as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time, Tomorrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 62), Relating to Christ Church, Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and, Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time —
Bill (No. 55), For the further improvement of the Coboury Harbour.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 41), To authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company of Canada.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), To establish and declare the mode by which the side lines of lots in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, have been and shall be run.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 54), To amend the Act relating to the Midland Railway of Canada, to extend the time for the completion of its extensions, and to authorize the issue of Second Mortgage Bonds.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 69), To extend the provisions of the Act, 34 Vict., cap. 31, intituled, "An Act to encourage the planting of Trees upon highways in Ontario, and to give a right of property therein to owners of the soil adjacent to such highways."
Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 24), To provide for taking Votes by Ballot at Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 7.55 P.M.
Thursday, 13th February, 1873.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr Cameron—The Petition of the School Board of Toronto.
By Mr. Christie—The Petition of the School Board of Dundas.
By Mr. Sexton—The Petition of John Edmonds and others, of Binbrook.
By Mr. Webb—The Petition of the School Board of Colborne.
By Mr. Fairhain—The Petition of the Town Council of Peterborough.
By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the City Council of Hamilton.
By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of the Township Council of Bruce.
By Mr. Grange—Two Petitions of the Town Council of Napanee.
By Mr. Prince—Four Petitions of the County Council of Essex.
By Mr. Clement—The Petition of James Woods and others, of Galt.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying that it may not be made compulsory to divide Counties into High School Districts.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the County Council of Bruce, respecting the Land Improvement Fund.

Of the Town Council of Walkerton, praying that the Act to authorize the County Council of Bruce to assume certain Railway Bonuses may not pass.

Of the County Council of Wentworth, respecting the conservation of the Forests of Ontario.

Of the County Council of York, relative to a petition of John Montgomery, praying for a certain investigation.

Of the School Board of Wardsville, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the County Council of Waterloo, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, respecting County Gaols.

Of John Allen and others, of Amaranth; also, of Benj. Gregor, and others, of Puslinch; also, of D. McKinley and others, of Erin; also, of Alexander Hill and others, of Rockwood; also, of John Coyne and others, of Brampton; also, of the Reverend Archibald Stewart and others, of Mosas; also, of Joseph Fisher and others, of Munceytown; also, of D. McLeod and others, of Halton; also, of Charles Moore and others, of Newburgh; also, of the Reverend J. W. Emerick and others, of Camden; also, of Alexander Morphet and others, of Gibraltar; also, of George Cruise and others, of Walsingham; also, of George Kerfoot and others, of Vespra; also, of Daniel Finlayson and others, of Dunwich; also, of George B. Smiley and others, of Cumberland; also, of Thomas Brown and others, of Alice; also, of William James Wright and others, of Marysburgh; also, of Joseph Cass and others, of Winchester; also, of James Elmslie and others, of Nichol; also, of James Bell and others, of St. Vincent; also, of Wilson McCredie and others, of South Dorchester; also, of Leslie Foster and others, of Stormont; also, of C. D. Castle and others, of Morrisburg; also, of George Anderson and others, of Nichol; also, of Reuben V. Martin and others, of Wallaceburg; also, of George McAuley and others, of Streetsville, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Prince, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 14), Respecting Line Fences, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.
On motion of Mr. Deroche, seconded by Mr. Bethune,
Ordered, That Mr. Deacon be added to the Committee on Private Bills.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate of Wednesday last on the proposed
Resolutions relative to Licenses to cut Timber on Wild Lands having been read,
The Debate was resumed, and it being Six of the clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:
Bill (No. 42), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit William Robert
White as a Barrister-at-Law.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 62) Relating to Christ
Church, Ottawa, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a
Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out
the word "twenty-five" in the first clause, and inserting "one hundred" in lieu thereof.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee
had directed him to report that they had amended the Bill, as instructed.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 39), To incorporate
the Town of Brampton; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the
Chair; and, Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the
Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To incorporate
the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Meredith reported, That the Commit-
tee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 41), To authorize an
addition to the capital stock of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto; and, after some
time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Meredith reported, That the Com-
mittee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the
Cornish Silver Mining Company of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committees had directed
him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 54), To amend the
Acts relating to the Midland Railway of Canada; to extend the time for the completion of
its extensions, and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds; and, after some time
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meridith reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company of Thunder Bay. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Debate on the proposed Resolution relative to Timber Licenses, which was interrupted at six of the clock, was resumed, and the Motion having been put, That hereafter no Licenses to cut Timber upon the Wild Lands of this Province shall be granted, until such time as the said Lands shall have been explored and surveyed, and a full report of the quality and quantity of the Timber growing thereon, together with a description and nature of the soil, shall have been filed in the office of the Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Farewell,

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor: "this House approves of the policy of placing under license sections of the country in advance of settlement; that this House approves of the regulations hitherto in force, and acted upon, of not granting licenses for new Timber berths in the unsurveyed territory, until the sections of country where such berths are to be allotted, have been surveyed, so far as practicable, and required by the public interest."

Mr. Speaker called on Mr. Hodgins to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Launder moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Meredith,

That all the words in the proposed amendment after the word "House" be struck out, and that the following words be substituted therefor, "while fully concurring in the desirability and propriety of a proper exploration and survey being made of all Lands proposed to be placed under license, and while this House fully recognizes the duty of the Government to take all proper means for encouraging the settlement of the Wild Lands of the country, regrets that so large a portion of the timber territory of this Province was recently sold to licensees at public sale, without first consulting the representatives of the people as to the propriety of the course intended to be pursued."

On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Barber,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works for the Province of Ontario, on Immigration, for the year 1872. (Sessional Papers No. 12.)

Also—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council, and any correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, upon the subject of or in reference to the arresting or delivering to justice of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas Scott, of
the Province of Manitoba, and in relation to the reward of $5,000 offered by the Government of Ontario during the past year for his or their apprehension. (Sessional Papers, No. 38.)

Also—The Annual Report of the Senate of the Toronto University for the year 1871-2. (Sessional Papers, No. 39.)

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

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Friday, 14th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat—The Petition of James Ingersoll and others, of Woodstock.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of Ignace Durnouchele and others, of Sandwich East.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the County Council of Oxford, respecting the conservation of Forests in Ontario.

Of the School Board of Carleton Place; also, of the School Board of Smith's Falls, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of John Cunningham and others, of Wolford, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 71), To remove certain doubts as to the powers of the proprietors of Toronto Street Railway, and to incorporate them and others under the name of Toronto Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 89), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presque Isle and Belmont Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that, from and after To-morrow, Rule No. 59 be for the present suspended, and that the time for the posting of Railway Bills awaiting the consideration of your Committee be reduced during this Session to four days instead of eight, as therein expressed.

Ordered, That Rule No. 59 be suspended, and that, during this Session, the time for the posting of Railway Bills be reduced to four instead of eight days.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in the Province of Ontario, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the said Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.
The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That during the remainder of this Session Government Orders on the Notice Paper shall be called on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, after the other Orders of the Day have been disposed of.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Pardee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That there may be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province the sum of 14TH dollars, for the purpose of establishing an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That the proposed contract between the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison, do receive the concurrence of this House.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 65), To facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for Participation in Profits.

Bill (No. 39), To incorporate the Town of Brampton.

Bill (No. 52), To amend the Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Orphan’s Home and Female Aid Society of Toronto.”

Bill (No. 41), To authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto.

Bill (No. 54), To amend the Acts relating to the Midland Railway of Canada, to extend the time for the completion of its extensions, and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act passed in the 22nd year of Her Present Majesty’s Reign, Cap. 133, and intituled “An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Credit Company,” and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.
The Report of the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 33), To establish Liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 28), To authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Public Health.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 130), Respecting the appointment of Queen’s Counsel.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 131), To regulate the precedence of the Bar of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 133), To authorize a further expenditure of Public Moneys for Drainage Works.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 10.25 P.M.

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Monday, 17th February, 1873.

3 o’CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Council of Osprey.

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the Village Council of Ashburnham; also, the Petition of John Ludgate and others, of Ashburnham.

By Mr. Wilson—The Petition of the Town Council of Tilsonburgh.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the School Board of Toronto; also, of the School Board of Colbourne; also, of the School Board of Dundas, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying for the erection of the Inebriate Asylum in the Town of Napanee.

Of the Town Council of Napanee, praying for the erection of a Normal School in the Town of Napanee.

Of the Township Council of Bruce, praying that the Act to authorize the County Council of Bruce to assume certain Railway Bonuses may not pass.

Of the Town Council of Peterborough, respecting the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of the City Council of Hamilton, praying that the Act to separate the County of Wentworth from the City of Hamilton for Gaol, Judicial and Registration purposes, may not pass.

Of the County Council of Essex, respecting the distribution of the surplus.
Of the County Council of Essex, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.
Of the County Council of Essex, praying for the establishment of a Normal School in the County of Essex.

Of James Wood and others, of Galt; also, of John Edmonds and others, of Binbrook, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Council of the Village of Brampton to change the course of the River Etobicoke, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 86), To incorporate the Hamilton Female Home under the name of the Home of the Friendless, at Hamilton.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuitant Society in connection with the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 86), and Bill (No. 93), be remitted, the same being in connection with charitable and religious institutions.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 86), Home of the Friendless, Hamilton, and on Bill (No. 93), Superannuated Preachers' Society, be remitted.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
Ordered, That leave of absence for one week be granted to Alfred Boultbee, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of York, on account of ill health.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 49), To incorporate the Cornish Silver Mining Company of Canada.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Carpent River Improvement Company, of Thunder Bay; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow;

Bill (No. 71), To remove certain doubts as to the powers of the proprietors of the Toronto Street Railway, and to incorporate them and others under the name of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 89), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presque Isle and Belmont Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Baxter,
Ordered, That Mr. Striker be added to the Committee on Private Bills.
On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Norfolk),
Resolved — That a Select Committee of twenty-three members be appointed to inquire into the working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, with reference to its influence upon the spread and baneful effects of intemperance; also, into the extent and general effects upon the morals of the community of the liquor traffic of the Province; said Committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine into, and report, from time to time, upon the said subjects with all convenient speed. The said Committee to be composed as follows:— The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), Messieurs Clarke (Norfolk), Cook, Oliver, McDonald, Calvin, Merrick, Gibbons, Fraser, Haney, Fairbairn, Wood (Victoria), Grange, Williams (Hamilton), Dawson, Webb, Boulter, Guest, McLeod, Bethune, Ardag, Deacon and Farewell.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House a return, giving the names, places of residences, and emoluments of all Employees, permanent and temporary, appointed since 1st January, 1872, in the following offices:—Crown Lands Department, Public Works Department, Provincial Secretary's, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Legislative Assembly (Sessional Papers, No. 40.)

Also, A statement of the expenses incurred in connection with the Proton outrage investigation, showing the names of the witnesses and the sum paid to each, the names of the reporters and the sums paid to each, and all other expenses incurred in consequence of the appointment of the Proton Outrage Committee; also, the authority under which the several payments were made. (Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

Also, A copy of the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, and other instructions relating to the admission of pupils to the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes.
2. A copy of the Order in Council suspending or disallowing these regulations, and a copy of any instructions issued by the Government to boards of trustees on this subject.
3. The number of pupils admitted to each High School and Collegiate Institute since the suspension of these Regulations; the names of the schools and institutes, and of the examiners, and the subject on which the candidates were examined, the extent of the examination in the subjects, and the number of marks obtained by these pupils.
4. Copies of any reports to the Department, or to the Government in regard to the examinations and admissions from inspectors, trustees or other parties, and copies of any correspondence, or reports throwing light upon the operation of the law since the date of the suspension of the Regulations on the subject.—(Sessional Papers No. 42.)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Resolution proposed on Thursday last relative to Timber Licenses having been read,
The Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment proposed to the said Resolution was resumed.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Wells to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 18th Feb., 1873.

The Debate was continued.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M.
Tuesday, 18th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of the City Council of Toronto; also, the Petition of the Honourable G. W. Allan and others; also, the Petition of A. R. McMaster and others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of James Banks and others; also, the Petition of P. Patterson and others; also, the Petition of Thomas O'Connor and others; also, the Petition of A. R. McMaster and others; also, the Petition of George Michie and others, all of Toronto.

By the Honourable Mr. Gow—The Petition of the Hospital of St. Joseph, of Guelph.

By Mr. Ardag—Five Petitions of the County Council of Simcoe.

By Mr. Caldwell—The Petition of Jacob Gallinger and others, of Lanark.

By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of the Village Council of Yorkville.

By Mr. Dawson—The Petition of the Township Council of Harwich; also, the Petition of Joseph Ash and others, of Harwich.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of the County Council of Norfolk.

By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of the County Council of Simcoe.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of James Ingersoll and others, of Woodstock, praying that the Act to authorize the Town Council of Woodstock to sell certain lands on Van Sittart Street may not pass.

Of Ignace Dumouchelle and others, of Sandwich East, praying that the Act to confirm a certain survey in Sandwich East may not pass.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Boy's Home of the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited).

Bill (No. 117), To incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 72) To incorporate the Boys' Home of the City of Hamilton be remitted, the same being in connection with a charitable institution.

Also that the fees on the Bill (No. 53), To legalize and confirm a survey made by Henry O. Wood, in the Township of Osgoode, be remitted, said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoter.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 22), To incorporate the Boys' Home of the City of Hamilton, and on Bill (No. 53), To legalize and confirm a survey made by Henry O. Wood, in the Township of Osgoode, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 75), To amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.
The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 33), To establish liens in
favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that the Order be discharged, and
that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction
to amend the same by striking out the word “fifty” in the last line of the first
clause, and inserting the word “five” in lieu thereof.
The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment,
That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word “same” be struck
out, and the following words substituted therefor “by striking out all the words after
‘lien’ in the 18th line of the first clause.”
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a
Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out all the
words after ‘lien’ in the 18th line of the first clause.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee
had amended the Bill, as instructed.
The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney-General
Mowatt,
That the Bill be now read the third time.
And the Motion, having been put, was carried on

Yeas:
Messieurs

Baxter, Finlayson, McRae, Scott (Ottawa),
Boulter, FitzSimmons, Meredith, Sexton,
Caldwell, Gibbons, Merrick, Sinclair,
Calvin, Gibson, Monk, Smith,
Cameron, Gifford, Monteith, Snetsinger,
Christie, Gou, Mowat, Springer,
Clarke (Norfolk), Graham, Oliver, Striker,
Clarke (Wellington), Grange, Pardee, Tooley,
Clemens, Hamilton, Patterson, Watterworth,
Code, Haney, Paxton, Webb,
Cook, Hodgins, Prince, Wells,
Corby, Launder, Read, Williams (Durham,
Crooks, Macdonald, Robinson, Williams (Hamil-
Crosby, McKellar, Rykert, ton),
Deroche, McKim, Scott (Grey).
Farewell, McLeod, 

Nays:
Messieurs

Ardagh, Ferguson, McCall, Wood (Brant),
Dawson, Fraser, McManus, Wood (Victoria) - 10
Deacon, Harrington,
Bill (No. 61), Respecting Institutions for the education and instruction of the Deaf, and the Dumb, and the Blind, in Ontario,

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 68), To facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters and other Written Documents, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by inserting after the word "proceeding," in the 27th line, "and to require proof of the original."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.30 P.M.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1873.

3 O’CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into, and report on Estate Bills their Reports in the cases of,

Bill (No. 187), For the sale of the estate of Zephaniah Swift More Hersey, deceased.

Bill (No. 206), To authorize the sale of certain lands in Guelph, the property of J. J. Kingsmill.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow:

OSGOODE HALL, 17th February, 1873.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity commissions have been issued to report in respect of any Estate Bills or Petitions for Estate Bills which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, have the honour to state in reference to the Estate Bill (No. 187), and the Petition of Caroline Maria Hersey and others, that it is not reasonable, in the opinion of the undersigned, that the said Bill do pass, inasmuch as the Court of Chancery on a Bill filed, or a Court of Common Law, under the Provincial Statute, would make partition of the lands, and also the Court of Chancery would, pursuant to the Statute, 12 Victoria, chapter 72 (Con. Stat. U. C., cap. 12, sec. 50), order the shares of the infants to be sold, if it should be shewn that such sale was advantageous for the infants.

J. G. SPRAGGE, C.
S. H. STRONG, V.C.
SIR, In reference to Bill No. 206), re Kingsmill, being an Estate Bill, forwarded to me by you, I have the honour to report for the information of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly:

That, having consulted with two of my brother Judges who are peculiarly fitted to consider the subject of "Trusts," we are of opinion that the Petition and Bill referred to, forwarded by you to me, do not afford sufficient information to enable us to make a satisfactory report thereon.

Under the trusts of the settlement made by the late Mrs. Kingsmill, the trustees were to invest the trust funds in "such securities" as might seem expedient to them; this would not give them power to invest the money in the purchase of lands, and therefore the purchase of the lands in question does not seem to be warranted by the deed of settlement.

The trustees would have a lien for the amount they advanced, if it has not been repaid; and I would think it reasonable, if there be any need for an Act, that it should specify that the proceeds of the sale were to be applied in payment of the amount advanced by Mrs. Kingsmill's trustees, and interest thereon, or whatever balance of this sum may remain unpaid, and that the rest of the purchase money should be held under the trusts of Mrs. Kingsmill's settlement.

If this property is worth a sum of money over and above what is needed to repay the advance made by Mrs. Kingsmill's trustees, it is obviously unfair that this sum should be withdrawn from the trusts of Mrs. Kingsmill's settlement; the result would be as follows:—say the property is worth five thousand dollars, and there is due to Mrs. Kingsmill's trustees, for the amount advanced by them, two thousand five hundred dollars, there would be a sum of two thousand five hundred dollars remaining after this payment; that sum should go to the trustees of Mrs. Kingsmill's settlement; and under this instrument, Mrs. Kingsmill being dead, Mr. Kingsmill is absolutely entitled to the amount; the effect of the Act would then be to take from Mr. Kingsmill two thousand five hundred dollars which he, or any person having claims against him would be entitled to, and to settle it upon his children; the unfairness of this is so obvious that I need not do more than call attention to it; on the other hand, if this property be worth only one thousand dollars, and the trustees have advanced upon it two thousand five hundred dollars, or have bought it for Mrs. Kingsmill's trust estate, the Legislature would apparently be sanctioning this breach of trust.

It should be borne in mind that, while the persons apparently interested in estates give their consent to the Legislation which is asked, there may be interests outside of those before the House which would be extinguished by granting what is demanded.

The sale from the Building Society to Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill's trustees, for the same gentlemen represent both estates, appears to have been a private one, and therefore is no test of the pecuniary value of the property, and we are not informed of the fact whether or not the money advanced from Mrs. Kingsmill's trust estate to make this purchase was ever repaid, though from the facts stated, it may be inferred that it has not been.

It is most unsatisfactory in advising on a matter of this kind without full information as to all the facts, and without having a copy of the instruments upon the exact wording of which so much depends.

We cannot at present see that it is reasonable to pass the Act here asked for.

Upon being supplied with the information referred to we may find cause for coming to a different conclusion.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J.

Charles T. Gillmor, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, That the foregoing Reports be entered on the Journals of this House.
The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of John Montgomery, of Headford.
By Mr. Prince—The Petition of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of Sandwich East.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Thomas A. Ivey and others, of Walpole.
By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of the Village Council of Newcastle.
By Mr. Cole—The Petition of the Township Council of Ramsay.
By Mr. Patterson—The Petition of Matthew Love and others, of Whitchurch.
By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of the Township Council of South Easthope; also the Petition of T. G. Hurlburt and others, of Logan; also, the Petition of Richard B. Gill and others, of Fullarton.
By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of T. Nighswander and others, of Pickering.
By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of Thomas Guthrie and others, of Oro; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Oro; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Muskoka.
By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of the Township Council of South Monaghan; also, the Petition of Thomas M'Cullough and others, of East Haldimand.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Village of Ashburnham; also, of John Ludgate and others, of Ashburnham, severally praying that the Act to unite the Village of Ashburnham and the Town of Peterborough may pass.

Of the Township Council of Osprey, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have ascertained that the time limited under Rule Number 49, is insufficient for the due consideration of the various Bills to them referred, and recommend the suspension of the Rule, and that the time therein provided be extended until Tuesday next inclusive.

Ordered, That Rule No. 49 be suspended, and that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Railways be extended till Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 98), To increase the capital stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act of incorporation of said company.

Bill (No. 45), For the sale, or other disposition, of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks.

Bill (No. 114), To vest certain lands in the trustees of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope.

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Ingersoll.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 105), To amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood, and to define the boundaries of said town.

Bill (No. 145), To legalize and confirm a survey made by Charles Rankin, P.L.S., of certain lots in the fourth concession of the Township of Colchester.

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, for Ontario, to admit Robert Wardrop to practise as an attorney and solicitor therein.
Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 114), be remitted, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 114), To vest certain lands in the trustees of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope, be remitted.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library, presented their First Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Librarian, Mr. Watson, be paid a salary of $1,200 a year, from the first day of January last; this to include the care and keeping of the books during the Recess.
2. That no books shall be ordered, or debts or expenses incurred, except on the written order of Mr. Speaker.
3. That the following accounts be paid:
   
   Messrs. Willing & Williamson................................. $14 48
   Mr. T. Carswell.................................................. 17 75
   Mr. Edward G. Allen........................................... £34.11.9, stg.

4. The Committee recommend that Rule No. 101 of the Legislative Assembly be rescinded, and that the following Rules for the government of the Library be adopted:

   During the Session the Library shall be open daily, from nine o'clock a.m., until nine o'clock p.m., and should the House remain in Session after such hour, the Library shall remain open till the House adjourns.

   During the Recess of Parliament the Library-room shall be open every day in each week, Sundays and holidays excepted, from the hour of ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, and access to the Library shall be permitted to persons introduced by a Member of the Legislature, or admitted at the discretion of the Clerk or Librarian, subject to such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the security and preservation of the collection.

   The Librarian is authorized to subscribe for such newspapers published in the Province, and other papers British or foreign, and procure the continuance of such periodical works as may be from time to time directed by the Speaker.

   During the Recess of Parliament, no Member of the House shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than three works from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than one month. That no books of reference, or books of special cost or value, may be removed from the seat of Government under any circumstances.

   That, at the first meeting of the Library Committee, at every Session of Parliament, the Librarian shall report a list of books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same, in contravention of either of the foregoing Rules.

   Resolved, That this House do concur in the First Report of the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on Printing, presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Statement of the expenses incurred in connection with the Proton Outrage investigation, showing the names of the witnesses, and the sum paid to each; the names of the reporters, and the sums paid to each; and all other expenses incurred in consequence of the appointment of the Proton Outrage Committee; also the authority under which the several payments were made. (Sessional Papers, No. 41.)

Copies of all Orders in Council and all Correspondence, telegraphic and otherwise, upon the subject or in reference to the arresting or delivering to justice of the murderer or murderers of the late Thomas Scott, of the Province of Manitoba, and in relation to the reward of five thousand dollars offered by the Government of Ontario, during the past year for his, or their apprehension. (Sessional Papers, No. 38.)
Return of the names, places of residence and emoluments of all Employees permanent and temporary appointed since 1st January, 1872, in the following offices:—Crown Lands Department, Public Works Department, Provincial Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Legislative Assembly. (Sessional Papers. No. 40.)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed:—Annual Report of the Senate of the University of Toronto, for the Academic year of 1871-2. (Sessional Papers. No. 39.)


Resolved, That this House do concur in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Farwell from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, &c., presented their First Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Quorum be reduced to five members.

Ordered, That the Quorum of the Committee be reduced to five members.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 211) intituled, "An Act to prohibit the use of Traction Engines on the highways in the Province of Ontario." Mr. Crosby.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate (adjourned on Monday last) on the Resolution proposed on Thursday last relative to Timber Licenses having been read, The Debate on the Amendment to the Amendment proposed to the said Resolution was resumed, and it being Six of the clock, The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 57), To incorporate the London and Petrolia Oil Pipe Company.

Bill (No. 44), To amend the Act passed in the 22nd year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 33, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Credit Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Bill (No. 50), To incorporate the Carp River Improvement Company of Thunder Bay.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 55), For the further improvement of the Cobourg Harbour; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 48); To incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 89), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presq'Isle and Belmont Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgens reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 40), To authorise the Council of the Village of Brampton to change the course of the Etobicoke River, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, Tomorrow.

Bill (No. 86), To incorporate the Hamilton Female Home under the name of the Home of the Friendless, at Hamilton.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuitant Society, in connection with the Methodist New Connection Church of Canada.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Boys' Home, of the City of Hamilton.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited).
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 117), To incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company (Limited).
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 75), To amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 81), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Debate on the proposed Resolution relating to Timber Licenses, which was interrupted at six of the clock, was resumed.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Deroche to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment to the Amendment to the proposed Resolution, having been put, was lost on the following division:

Yeas:
Messieurs

Boulter,
Calvin,
Cameron,
Corby,
Ferguson,

Gisford,
Grange,
Hamilton,
Lauder,
McDonald,

McRae,
Meredith,
Merrick,
Read,
Richards,

Rykert,
Tooley,
Williams (Durham)
NAYS:

Messieurs.

Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Clemens, Code, Cook,Craig (Russell), Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fitzsimons, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Clemens, Gow, Guest, Haney, Harrington, Hodgins, McCall, McKellar, Ferguson, McKim, McLeod, McManus, Monk, Monteith, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Prince, Robinson, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Snetsinger, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria).

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 20th February, 1873.

The Honourable Mr. Wood then moved in Amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Sinclair—

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word “policy” be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor, “of the Crown Lands Department as set forth in the Regulations of the Department made in in 1869, that ‘The Commissioner of Crown Lands, before granting any licenses for new Timber Berths in the unsurveyed territory, shall, as far as practicable, cause the section of the country, where it is intended to allot such berths, to be run out into Townships, and such Township, when so surveyed, shall constitute a Timber Berth, but the Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause such Townships to be subdivided into as many Timber Berths as he may think proper; and [the Berths, or limits, when so surveyed and set off, and all new berths or limits in surveyed territory shall be explored and valued, and then offered for sale by public auction at the upset price fixed by such valuation, at such time and place, and on such conditions, and by such officer as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall direct by public notice for that purpose, and shall be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the time of sale.’”

The Amendment to the proposed Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Boulter, Caldwell, Cameron, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Farewell, Clemens, Code, Cook, Corby, Craig (Russell), Crooks, Crosby, Deacon, Ferguson, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Gilford, Gow, Graham, Guest, Hamilton, Haney, Harrington, Hodgins, Lauder, Macdonald, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McRae.
Meredith, Paxton, Sinclair, Webb, Williams(Durham),
Merrick, Prince, Smith, Williams, (Hamilton),
Monk, Robinson, Snetsinger, Striker, Wilson,
Monteith, Rykert, Springer, Wood (Brant),
Mowat, Scott (Grey), Tooley, Wood (Victoria).-63
Oliver, Scott (Ottawa), Watterworth,
Pardee, Sexton,

NAYS:

Messieurs.

Calvin, Grange, McCull, Read.—5.
Deroche,

The Amendment, as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That this House approves of the policy of the Crown Lands Department, as set forth in the regulations of the Department, made in 1869, that "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, before granting any licenses for new timber berths in the unsurveyed territory, shall, as far as practicable, cause the section of the country where it is intended to allot such berths to be run out into Townships, and such Township, when so surveyed, shall constitute a timber berth; but the Commissioner of Crown Lands may cause such Townships to be subdivided into as many timber berths as he may think proper; and the berths or limits, when so surveyed and set off, and all new berths or limits in surveyed territory, shall be explored and valued, and there offered for sale by public auction at the upset price fixed by such valuation, at such time and place, and on such conditions, and by such officer as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall direct, by public notice for that purpose, and shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the time of sale."

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,

That no Licenses to cut Timber upon the Wild Lands of the Province shall be granted (except for such quantities as shall be required by the actual settler, and for local consumption), until the Order in Council respecting the same shall have been confirmed by this House.

The Honourable Mr. Wood moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

That all the words after "That" in the motion be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "The Government having announced to the House that, in view of the extent of territory now under license, or heretofore offered to license, it is not the intention of the Government to put any new territory under license for some years to come, except in such quantities as shall be required for actual settlement; and the Government having also announced its intention of bringing down at the next Session of this House a measure consolidating the various Acts relating to the Public Lands and Woods and Forests, and embodying therein regulations for the future management thereof, this House approves of the policy thus announced in respect of Timber Limits, and the embodying in one Act of Parliament the various Statutes and the rules and regulations for the management of the Crown Lands, and the Woods and Forests of the Public Domain."

Mr. Boulter moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Merrick,

That all the words after the word "the," in the proposed amendment be struck out, and the following words substituted in lieu thereof: "This House approves of the policy of placing under license sections of the country in advance of settlement, and for the purpose of promoting settlement; and while this House approves of the regulations hitherto in force of not granting licenses for new Timber Berths in the unsurveyed territory, until the sections of the country where such Berths are to be allotted have been surveyed, so far as practicable and required by the public interest; yet in the opinion o
this House, no sufficient reason has been assigned for placing under license 5000 square miles of the Wild Lands of this Province at a time of stringency in the money market, and with an overflowing Treasury, and when already no less than 12,500 square miles, a quantity quite adequate to meet the requirements of the country for a number of years, and which afford ample room for settlement, were under license.”

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS.**

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Ferguson, Gifford, Grange, Hamilton, Lauder, Macdonald, McRae, Meredith, Merrick, Read, Rykert, Tooley.—17.

**NAYS.**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk) Gow, Clarke (Wellington) Gow, Clements, Cook, Craig, (Russell) Crooks, Crosby, Deacon, Deroche, Farewell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gibson, Oliver, Purdee, Paxton, Prince, Robinson, Scott (Grey), Scott, (Ottawa) Graham, Guest, Haney, Harrington, Hodgins, McCall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Monk, Monteith, Mowat, Sinclair, Smith, Snetsinger, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Brant), Wood (Victoria)—51.

Mr. McLeod then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment,

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after “the” be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, “House has heard the Commissioner state that it is the opinion of the Government that, in view of the large extent of territory now under license, or heretofore offered for license, no large addition thereto will be necessary for some time, and this House approves of the policy thus indicated and deems it unwise to disturb the practice which has always hitherto prevailed of leaving the subject to the management of the Governor in Council.”

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was Resolved, That the House has heard the Commissioner state that it is the opinion of the Government that, in view of the extent of territory now under license, or heretofore offered for license, no large addition thereto will be necessary for some time, and this House approves of the policy thus indicated and deems it unwise to disturb the practice which has always hitherto prevailed of leaving the subject to the management of the Governor in Council.

The House then adjourned at 2.15 A.M.
Thursday, 20th February, 1873.

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into, and report on Estate Bills their Report in the case of:

Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL, February 19th, 1873.

The undersigned, to whom with other Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity commissions have been issued to report in respect to any Estate Bills or Petitions for Estate Bills which may be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, have the honour to state, in reference to the Estate Bill (No. 90), that it is reasonable and proper that the said Bill do pass.

The undersigned however think it proper to call the attention of the Legislative Assembly to the importance of requiring the same strict proof of the free will and consent of Mrs. Whitehead as the law requires on the conveyance by a married woman of her real estate, and they report as above, assuming that such proof has been already or will be exacted.

J. G. SPAGGE, C.
S. H. STRONG, V. C.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
Ordered, That Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife, and a copy of the Report of the Judges thereon, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of P. E. Bendelari and others; also, the Petition of Robert Jordan and others; also, the Petition of James B. House and others, all of Toronto.
By Mr. Bethune—The Petition of Elias N. Shaver and others, of Roxborough; also, the Petition of Jonah Caulthart and others, of Lunenburg.
By Mr. McManus—The Petition of the Township Council of Mono.
By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Reverend John Lees and others, of Biddulph.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of Charles Cameron and others, of Acton.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of North Cayuga.
By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of James Beaton and others, of Glenely.
By Mr. Boullier—The Petition of Joseph Green and others, of Stirling.
By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the Town Council of Walkerton; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Kincardine; also, the Petition of the Managers of the Girls’ Home, of Toronto.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of Toronto; also, of James Banks and others; also, of George Michie and others; also, of Thomas O’Connor and others; also, of A. K. McMaster and others; also, of P. Paterson and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that the Act to authorize the appointment of an Assessment Commissioner may pass.
Of Joseph Ash and others, of Harwich; also, of the Township Council of Harwich, severally praying that the Act to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company may pass.

Of the County Council of Norfolk; also, of the County Council of Simcoe, severally praying for the conservation of the Forests of Ontario.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying for certain Amendments to the Railway Act.

Of the County Council of Simcoe, praying for certain improvements to the Nottawasaga River.

Of the Village Council of Yorkville, relative to a Petition of John Montgomery, praying for a certain investigation.

Of Jacob Gallinger and others, of Lanark, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 100), To enable the London Freehold and Leasehold Land Benefit Building Society, and the London Union Savings Loan and Permanent Investment Society, to amalgamate with the Agricultural Investment Society and Savings Bank.

Bill (No. 124), To amend an Act intituled “An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 87), To authorize the Corporation of Ottawa to widen Broad-street in the City of Ottawa, and find the Preamble not proven on the grounds that a case of imperative necessity for widening the said street was not made out to the satisfaction of your Committee, and they further recommend the remission of the fees, less the actual cost of printing, on said Bill (No. 87).

Your Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 46), To re-unite the North and South Ridings of the County of Perth, for Registration purposes; said Bill having been reported against at a former meeting of your Committee.

Your Committee have ascertained that the time limited under Rule No. 49 is insufficient for the due consideration of the various Bills to them referred, and recommend the suspension of the Rule, and that the time therein provided be extended until Wednesday, the fifth day of March next.

Ordered, That Rule 49 be suspended, and that the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until the fifth day of March next.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 87), Respecting Broad-street, Ottawa, and on Bill (No. 46), Respecting the County of Perth, be remitted, less actual expenses.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 95), Further to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 102), Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.
Mr. Bethune, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No 23), To amend the Act respecting the partition of Real Estate, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. McDonald, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 2), To Amend the Law Reform Act of 1868, in reference to juries in civil cases, and to repeal certain enactments, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. Bethune, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 7), To amend the Upper Canada Juror's Act, so as to provide for the payment of Special Jurors, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. Fraser, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 92), To provide for the recovery of Costs in undefended Actions of Ejectment, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. Fraser, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 94), To compel, by subpoena, the attendance of witnesses before Arbitrators, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

On motion of Mr. Farewell, seconded by Mr. Fraser,

Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, &c., be empowered, in addition to the powers already conferred, to inquire into, and report upon the best means of suppressing the use of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage.

On motion of Mr. Clarke (Wellington), seconded by Mr. Barber,

Resolved, That this House do concur in the Sixth Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 212), intituled, “An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario.”—The Honourable Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Gifford,

That it is contrary to the law and usage of Parliament, that any Member of this House should be permitted to engage, either by himself or any partner, in the management of Private Bills before this House, or any Committee thereof, for any pecuniary reward to be received by such Member, or by any person standing in any relation of legal professional partnership with him.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 55), For the further improvement of the Cobourg Harbour.
20TH FEBRUARY.

Bill (No. 89), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Presque Isle and Belmont Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 48), To incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company having been read,

Mr. Striker moved, seconded by Mr. Cook,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Rykert moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,

That all the words after "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read a third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to strike out clause 28."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant) then moved, seconded by Mr. Graham,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report that they had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 86). To incorporate the Hamilton Female Home under the name of the Home of the Friendless, at Hamilton; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuitant Society in connection with the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), To incorporate
the Boys' Home of the City of Hamilton; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited); and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 81), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 91), To further amend the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), Respecting Line Fences; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pykert reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 12), For the protection in Ontario of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to agriculture, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report that they had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Mr. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. McCull, That the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the seventh section thereof, by striking out all after the twenty-eighth line in the said section.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messrs.

Calvin,                      Lauder,                      McKee,                      Monteith.
Cameron,                    McCull,                      Meredith,                   Read,
Craig (Russell),            Macdonald,                   Merrick,                    Tooley,
Deacon,                     McManus,                     Monk,                       Wilson.—17
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 98), To increase the capital stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), For the sale, or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 114), To vest certain lands in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Port Hope.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of Ingersoll.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood," and to define the boundaries of said Town.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), To legalize and confirm a survey made by Charles Rankin, Provincial Land Surveyor, of certain lots in the fourth concession of the Township of Colchester.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit Robert Wardrop as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 70), To amend the Ontario Medical Act.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Pardee and Cameron, Messieurs Fraser, McDonald, Farewell, Christie, Boullier, Clarke (Norfolk), Wilson, Haney, Fairbairn and Baxter.

Bill No. (138), For the improvement of Water Privileges.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Gow, Messieurs Bethune, McDonald, Fraser, Barber, Meredith, Watterworth, Hodgins and Farewell.
Ordered, That four Members of the Committee form a Quorum.

The House then adjourned at 10.15 P.M.
Friday, 21st February, 1873.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Council of Sydenham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Euphrasia.

By Mr. McManus—The Petition of the Township Council of Mono.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of W. T. Farwood and others, of Picton.

By Mr. Gifford—The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, the Petition of D. P. McHenry and others, of Cobourg.

By Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—The Petition of Henry Cox and others, of Burford.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Thomas Fairbairn and others, of Sandwich East, praying that the Township of Sandwich East may not be divided.

Of Thomas Guthrie and others, of Oro; also, of the Township Council of Oro; also, of the Township Council of Muskoka; also, of T. Nighescauder and others, of Pickering; also, of Thomas A. Ivey and others, of Walpole; also, of Richard B. Gill and others, of Fullarton; also, of T. G. Hurlburt and others, of Logan; also, of the Township Council of Ramsey; also, of the Village Council of Newcastle; also, of Matthew Love and others, of Whitchurch; also, of Thomas McCullough and others, of Haldimand; also of the Township Council of South Monaghan, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 109), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a Barrister-at-law.

Bill (No. 84), To provide for the permanent establishment of certain side lines in the Townships of Whitby and East Whitby.

Bill (No. 147), To incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 52), Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto, be remitted, the same being in connection with a charitable institution.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 52), To incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Society, Toronto, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said company."

Mr. Fraser, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.
Mr. MacDonald, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. Meredith, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 35), To amend the Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Mowat delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor signed by His Excellency.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. Howland,

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1873, accompanied by a Statement showing the amount required to complete the service of 1872, and recommends the Estimates, and Statements to the Legislative Assembly.]

Government House, Toronto, February 21st, 1873.

ESTIMATES.

For the service of the year 1873 .................. $2,690,953 58
For the service of the year 1872 .................. $   80,074 93

Total .................. $2,771,028 51

(Sessional Papers, No. 10.)

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates, and Statements accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 91), To further amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Bill (No. 86), To incorporate the Hamilton Female Home under the name of the Home of the Friendless at Hamilton.

Bill (No. 93), To incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuitant Society in connexion with the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Bill (No. 83), To incorporate the Toronto Financial Corporation.

Bill (No. 72), To incorporate the Boys' Home of the City of Hamilton.

Bill (No. 103), Respecting the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited).

Bill (No. 81), To amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 114), To vest certain lands in the trustees of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in
connection with the Church of Scotland, at Port Hope; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 105), To amend the Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood,” and to define the boundaries of the said Town; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit Robert War- drop as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 100), To enable the London Freehold and Leasehold Land Benefit Building Society, and the London Union Savings, Loan and Permanent Investment Society, to amalgamate with the Agricultural Investment Society and Savings Bank.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Act intituled “An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 95), Further to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 102), Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any Member thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer or agent thereof, relating to the claim of the said Company upon the Province of Ontario, for 12,000 acres per mile of the Railway of that Company, constructed from Carleton Place to Ottawa, a distance of twenty-eight and-a-half miles, making in all 342,000 acres; with copies of the pleadings and judgments of the Court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway Company against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the said Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 43).

Also, Copy of correspondence regarding the Boundary Line between the Province of Ontario and the North West Territory. (Sessional Papers, No. 44.)
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency, and the Estimates having been read,
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873, the following sums:

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, Toronto, as follow:

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Total: $5,902.00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.
Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Monday, 24th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—The Petition of E. Hobson and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Rykert—The Petition of Neil C. Love and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Meridith—The Petition of William H. Dow and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Barber—The Petition of James Hallinrake and others, of Milton.
By Mr. Boundary—The Petition of Charles Haines and others, of East Gwillimbury.
By Mr. Webb—The Petition of the Township Council of Hamilton; also, the Petition of T. M. Grover and others, of Colborne; also, the Petition of James H. Scrivener and others, of Seymour.
By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of William Short and others, of Wolfe Island.
By Mr. Springer—The Petition of the Town Council of Galt.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the County Council of Carleton; also, the Petition of Edward Watson, the younger, and others, of Nepean.
By Mr. McManus—The Petition of the Township Council of Caledon.
By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of William J. Waddilove and others, of Caradoc.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of James Walker and others, of Durham; also, the Petition of the Reverend Donald Macintosh and others, of Hope.
By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of George G. Crawford and others, of Toronto.
By Mr. Robinson—The Petition of John Brady and others; also, the Petition of the Reverend John A. Mulock and others, all of Kingston.
The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Robert Jordan and others; also, of James R. Boustead and others; also, of P. E. Bendelari and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that the Act relative to the appointment of an Assessment Commissioner may pass.

Of the Town Council of Walkerton, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of Kincardine, praying that the Act to authorize the County Council of Bruce to assume certain Railway Bonuses may not pass.

Of the Township Council of Mono, respecting the distribution of the Surplus.

Of Joseph Greene and others, of Stirling; also, of Charles Cameron and others, of Acton; also, of Josiah Coulthart and others, of Lunenburg; also, of Elias N. Shaver and others, of Roxborough; also, of Benjamin L. Cohoe and others, of North Cayuga; also, of James Beaton and others, of Glencely; also, of the Reverend John Lees and others, of Biddulph, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifteenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Bill (No. 154), To incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company.

Bill (No. 97), To incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company, of the City of Ottawa.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 111), be remitted, the same being in connection with a religious institution.

Also, That the fees be remitted on (Bill No. 187), For the sale of the estate of Zephaniah Swift More Hersey deceased, the Bill having been reported against by the Commissioners of Estate Bills, and withdrawn by the promoter.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Canada Congregational Society, and on Bill (No. 187), For the sale of the estate of Zephaniah Swift More Hersey, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Ninth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same, with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

Bill (No. 35), To incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.

Mr Bethune, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 27), For the protection of persons improving lands under a Mistake of Title, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, (Norfolk), seconded by Mr. Ryker, Ordered, That leave of absence for two weeks be granted to John Gayne, Esquire, Member for the County of Peel, on account of ill health.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 213), intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Registration of Copartnerships and other Business Firms."—The Honourable Attorney-General. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To morrow.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act respecting Official Securities, and the Register
tion of Instruments creating obligations to the Crown.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 114), To vest certain lands in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, at Port Hope.

Bill (No. 105), To amend the Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Town of Collingwood,” and to define the boundaries of said Town.

Bill (No. 79), To authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit Robert Wardrop as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 117), To incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 75), To amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company; and, after some spent time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 45), For the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Sparks, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa), moved, seconded by Mr. Bethune,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Richards moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gifford,
That all the words after “That” be struck out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof: “the House do not now resolve itself into a Committee, but that it do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Bill on this day six months.”

The Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed
the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of Ingersoll; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 145), To legalise and confirm a survey made by Charles Rankin, Provincial Land Surveyor, of certain lots in the fourth concession of the Township of Colchester; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 124), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aus Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 102), Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 109), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a Barrister-at-law.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 84), To provide for the permanent establishment of certain side lines in the Townships of Whithby and East Whithby.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 147), To incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover, and Lake Huron Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Williams (Durham), seconded by Mr. Wells,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return showing the amount for which the Port Hope and Rice Lake Gravel Road was sold by the Government of the late Province of Canada to the Town of Cobourg, the condition of sale, the amount paid on account and the balance due; also, a statement of the revenue derived by the Town of Cobourg from the said Road from the date of purchase.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,
1. A copy of the Order in Council passed on the 29th day of June, 1872, authorising the sale of Timber on lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior at fifty cents per acre.
2. A copy of the advertisement, or notice to the public of such Order in Council.
3. A statement shewing when said notice was first published in the Ontario Gazette, and the names of any other newspapers in which the same was published; together with the date of the first publication in each paper.
4. A copy of each application made to the Crown Lands Department to purchase land, or Timber on lands affected by said Order in Council, together with the plan or description attached to or accompanying such application; the names of the applicants, the date of purchase, the amount paid, and the date of carrying out the sale.
5. The report of the surveyor employed to lay out the Townships of Blake, Crooks and Purdee.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return showing:
1. The names of all Townships in which reductions have been made in either the principal or interest due upon Crown, Clergy, or Grammar School Lands, since February 15th, 1871.
2. The date of such reductions.
3. The names of all persons to whom the reductions have been made.
4. The price originally agreed to be paid for each lot.
5. The amount of reduction for principal or interest respectively.
6. The price at which the several lots were valued by the Government Inspector.
7. Copies of all Orders in Council respecting said reductions.

Mr. Merrick moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Richards,
That all the words in the Motion after the word "principal" be struck out.
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.
The original Motion, having been then put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs

Calvin, Lauder, Merrick, Rykert, Tooley.—10.
Cameron, McDonald, Richards, 
Ferguson, Meredith, 

NAYS.

Messieurs

Ardagh, Baxter, Clarke (Norfolk) Clemens, 
Barber, Bethune, Clarke (Wellington) Cook,
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing the valuation of lot twenty-two in the tenth concession of the Township of Windham, in the County of Norfolk; the state of the lot as to clearing and improvements at the time of the valuation; the amount of reduction of principal and interest, if any, made; the name of the person to whom the reduction was granted, and the manner in which he claimed the land; the name of the original locattee, and the original price of the land; the name of the valuator or inspector; the date of the valuation; copy of the Order in Council or other authority, except the Act, under which the reduction was made.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Wilson,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, if any, passed between the 25th day of July and the 20th day of December, A.D., 1871, relating to lots or concessions or parts of lots, or parts of concessions in the Townships of Patipooage and Neeking, also the surveyor’s report for said Townships; showing whether such Order, or Orders were published or not, and if published, the date and place of such publication; the date of application for the purchase of any, or all of such lots, concessions, or parts of such lots, or concessions referred to in such Order, or Orders in Council, together with the name or names of such applicants and the date of payment made for the same.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion of Thursday last relative to Members engaging in the management of Private Bills having been read,
Mr. Meredith moved in amendment to the Motion, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
That the following words in the proposed Resolution be struck out: “contrary to the law and usage of Parliament,” and the following word substituted therefor: “inexpedient”; also, that the word “hereafter” be inserted after the word “should.”

The Honourable Mr. Wood moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment,
That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word “inexpedient” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: “that such Members of this House as are of the long robe shall be of counsel, on either side, on any Bill depending before this House.”

And the House having continued to sit till twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 25th February, 1873.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messiahs

Baxter, Code, Finlayson, Gibson,
Clarke (Norfolk), Crooks, Fraser, Gov.,
Clemens, Crosby, Gibbons, Graham.
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**NAYS:**

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The Amendment, as amended, having been put, was carried.
The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was
*Resolved,* That it is inexpedient that such Members of this House as are of the long-
robe shall be of counsel, on either side, on any Bill depending before this House.

The House then adjourned at 12.50 A.M.

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**Tuesday, 25th February, 1873.**

3 o’clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. McLeod—The Petition of Robert Lockhart and others; also, the Petition of
G. F. Smith and others, all of Clarke; also, the Petition of the Township Council of
Darlington.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of W. H. Burritt and others, of Peterborough; also,
the Petition of the School Board of Newmarket.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of John Miller and others, of Storrington.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the Township Council of Mono, praying that no part of the Township of Mono
may be incorporated in the Town of Orangeville.

Of the Township Council of Euphrasia, respecting the Surplus.

Of D. P. McHenry and others, of Cobourg; also, of the County Council of the United
Counties of Northumberland and Durham; also, of W. T. Yarwood and others, of Picton;
also, of Henry Fox and others, of Burford, severally praying that an Act may pass to
prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their
Sixteenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain
amendments:

Bill (No. 110), To incorporate the Golding Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 158), To enable the trustees of Knox Church, in Owen Sound, to sell cer-
tain Church property.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of
Ottawa.
Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 181), To amalgamate the Nazrey Institute with the Wilberforce Educational Institute, and amending an Act to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 158), and on Bill (No. 199), the same being in connection with religious and charitable institutions.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 158), Knox Church, in Owen Sound, and on Bill (No. 199), Toronto Magdalen Asylum, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Tenth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Bill (No. 130), To authorize the Colourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway, and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Your Committee have ascertained that the extension of time for the consideration of the Bills to them referred is still insufficient, and recommend the further extension thereof until Tuesday next, the fourth day of March.

Ordered, That the time for the receiving Reports from the Committee on Railways be further extended until Tuesday, the fourth day of March next.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 20), To amend the Law of Evidence, presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa), presented to the House, by command of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return of all Lands sold or leased by the Government between the first day of December, 1871, and the present time, to Members of the House, or to any firm, or company in which any Member of the House was a partner; including mineral locations, and licenses to cut Timber on the lands of the Crown, and also all renewals of such licenses. (Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

A return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return of all correspondence between the Government and the Municipalities, or officers of the Municipalities interested in the Drainage Act, and all communications received by the Department of Agriculture, relating to the working of the present Drainage Act—(Sessional Papers No. 46.)

Also:—Supplementary Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund (Sessional Papers No. 17.)

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 76), To incorporate the Lyn General Manufacturing Company.

Bill (No. 63), To incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act consolidating the debt of the Town of Ingersoll.
Bill (No. 145), To legalize and confirm a survey made by Charles Rankin, Provincial Land Surveyor, of certain lots in the fourth concession of the Township of Colchester.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Act intitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables, and to drain lands in the Townships of McGillivray, Bosanquet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron."

Bill (No. 82), To incorporate the Toronto Fuel Association.

Bill (No. 102), Respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution relative to the establishment of an Hospital for Habitual Drunkards having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee then moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald, That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out and the following words substituted therefor: "while this House deprecates the existence of habitual drunkenness, and deems it a duty to endeavour to prevent the spread of intemperance, and to effect a cure of those addicted to habitual drunkenness, it is of opinion that the great expense attending the erection of an Hospital for their reclamation ought not to be incurred until an experiment has been tried by means of the establishment of an Hospital in a proper building to be procured and rented for the purpose, such as the Asylum at Orillia."

Mr. Deacon moved in Amendment to the proposed Amendment, That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word "while" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "while this House prepared to take all necessary steps, and provide all necessary facilities to entirely cut off the traffic, as a beverage, in spirituous liquors in this Province, and enact all necessary laws for the reclamation of those unfortunately addicted to the too free use of spirituous liquors, and to suppress intemperance in the land, and to remove it altogether from the country; nevertheless this House is of opinion that, at the present time, when radical changes by legislation, in respect of the liquor traffic is on the eve of being carried out, and when consummated, it is confidently hoped that the necessity (if any now exists) for such an Institution as an Inebriate Asylum will be altogether done away."

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Meredith to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs.

Ardagh, Ferguson, McCall, Robinson,
Calvin, Grange, Monteith, Rykert,—9.
NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Tookely,
Baxter, Sexton,
Bethune, Sinclair,
Boultbee, Smith,
Cameron, Snetinge,
Clarke (Norfolk), Springner,
Clarke (Wellington), Striker,
Clemens, Tooley,
Cook, Watterworth,
Corby, Webb,
Craig (Glengarry), Wells,
Craig (Russell), Williams (Durham),
Crooks, Williams (Hamilton),
Crosby, Wilson,
Dawson, Wood (Victoria),—60
Deroche, Wood (Victoria).—52

The Amendment, having been then put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Scott (Grey).
Calvin, Tooley,
Cameron, Williams (Durham),
Corby, —18.
Craig (Russell),

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Sexton,
Baxter, Sinclair,
Bethune, Smith,
Boultbee, Snetinge,
Clarke (Norfolk), Springner,
Clarke (Wellington), Striker,
Clemens, Tooley,
Cook, Watterworth,
Corby, Webb,
Craig (Glengarry), Wells,
Craig (Russell), Williams (Durham),
Crooks, Wilson,
Crosby, Wood (Victoria),—52
Dawson, Wood (Victoria),—60
Deacon, Wood (Victoria),—52
Deroche, Wood (Victoria),—52

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs:

Barber, Clarke (Norfolk),
Baxter, Clemens,
Bethune, Clarke (Wellington),
Boultbee, Cook,
Craig (Glengarry), Grange, Oliver, Snetsinger, Craig, Guest, Pardee, Springer, Crooks, Guest, Patterson, Striker, Crosby, Hamilton, Paxton, Watterworth, Dawson, Haney, Prince, Webb, Deroche, Harrington, Read, Wells, Farewell, Hodgins, Robinson, Williams (Durham), Finlayson, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Hamilton), Fraser, McKim, Scott, Sexton, Gibson, McLeod, Sinclair, Wilson, Gibson, McManus, Smith, Wood (Victoria) — 53.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Deacon, McCall, Monteith, Calvin, Ferguson, Macdonald, Rykert, Cameron, Gifford, Meredith, Scott (Grey), Corby, Lauder, Merrick, Tookey.

Craig (Russell),

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there may be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That there may be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 30), To provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a proposed Resolution relative to the proposed contract between the Inspector of Prisons and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the proposed contract between the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison, do receive the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.
The House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 26th February, 1873.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Public Health; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12.55 A.M.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1873.

3 o'Clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gow—The Petition of the Township Council of McDougall, also, the Petition of James Him and others, of Erin; also, the Petition of T. Wrag and others, of Guelph.

By Mr. Wood (Victoria)—The Petition of William Haskin and others, of Galbraith; also, the Petition of the Trustees of School Sections Numbers two and three, of Mackay; also, the Petition of J. W. Fitzgerald and others, of Fenelon; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Somerville; also, the Petition of the Town Council of Lindsay; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Ops.

By Mr. Scott (Grey)—Two Petitions of the County Council of Grey.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—Two Petitions of W. T. Charlton and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of J. W. F. Enivick and others, of Unionville; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Markham; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Scarborough.

By Mr. Christie—The Petition of E. R. Morden and others, of Wentworth.

By Mr. Finlayson—The Petition of John Miller and others, of Dumfries.

By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America.

By Mr. McCull—The Petition of the Township Council of Charlotteville.

By Mr. Patterson—The Petition of the Township Council of Eltbooke.

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of A. M. Dingwall and others; also, the Petition of J. D. Hagg and others, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Wells—The Petition of the County Council of Bruce.

The following petitions were received and read:—

Of E. Hobson and others; also, of George G. Crawford and others; also, of Neil C. Love and others; also, of William C. Dacre and others, all of Toronto, severally praying that the Act to appoint an Assessment Commissioner for the City of Toronto may not pass.

Of the County Council of Carlisle, praying for certain amendments to the Joint-Stock Road Companies Act.

Of the Township Council of Caledon, praying that no part of the Township of Caledon may be incorporated in the Town of Orangeville.

Of the Township Council of Hamilton; also, of James H. Senior and others, of Seymour; also, of T. M. Greener and others, of Colborne; also, of James Holland and others.
of Milton; also, of the Reverend Donald Mackintosh and others, of Hope; also, of James Walker and others, of Durham; also, of William Short and others, of Wolfe Island; also, of William J. Waddilove and others, of Cavanoe; also, of Edward Watson and others, of Nepean; also, of Charles Haines and others, of East Guillembury; also, of the Reverend John A. Mulock and others, of Kingston; also of John Brady and others, of Kingston; also, of the Town Council of Galt, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 119)—Consolidating and amending the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts reviving and amending the same.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Seventh Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Supplementary Return of correspondence between the Government and the different Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund. (Sessional Papers No. 17.)

Also—Return of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer or agent thereof, relating to the claim of the said Company upon the Province of Ontario for twelve thousand acres per mile of the Railway of that Company constructed from Carleton Place to Ottawa, a distance of twenty-eight and a half miles, making in all three hundred and forty-two thousand acres; with copies of the pleadings and judgment of the Court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway Company against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the said Company. (Sessional Papers No. 43.)

Also—Return of the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, and other instructions relating to the admission of pupils to the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes; a copy of the Order in Council, suspending or disallowing these Regulations, and a copy of any instructions issued by the Government to Boards of Trustees on this subject; the number of pupils admitted to each High School and Collegiate Institute since the suspension of these Regulations; the names of the Schools and Institutes, and of the Examiners, and the subjects on which the Candidates were examined; the extent of the examination in the subject; and the number of marks obtained by these pupils; also, copies of any reports to the Education Department or the Government, in regard to the examinations and admissions from Inspectors, Trustees, or other parties, and copies of any correspondence or reports throwing light upon the operation of the law since the date of the suspension of the Regulations on the subject. (Sessional Papers, No. 42.)

Also—Copy of correspondence regarding the Boundary Line between the Province of Ontario and the North West Territories. (Sessional Papers, No. 44.)

Also—Return of Mineral Lands sold or leased by the Government between the first day of December, 1871, and the present time to Members of the Legislature of Ontario, or to any firm or company in which any Member of the said Legislature was a partner. (Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

Mr. Lawler moved, seconded by Mr. Scott (Grey),

That in the opinion of this House, there is no just reason why settlers on inferior School Lands should not have the same measure of relief as settlers similarly situated who are occupants of ordinary Crown Lands; and that settlers on School Lands will have just grounds of complaint, unless this House takes immediate steps to secure to them the full advantages of recent legislation regarding lands occupied by them.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock,

The Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 12), For the protection in Ontario of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture, having been read, Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be not now read the third
time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction
to amend the same by striking out all the words after "Peace" in the 28th line, clause
7, to the end of the clause.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time
spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deacon reported, That the
Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 96), Respecting the Public Health.

Bill (No. 117), To incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.
(Limited.)

Bill (No. 45), For the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the estate
of the late Nicholas Sparks.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 71), To remove
certain doubts as to the powers of the proprietors of the Toronto Street Railway, and to
incorporate them and others under the name of the Toronto Street Railway Company,
and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the
Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the
Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 98), To increase
the capital stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act
of incorporation of the said Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to
report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 100), To enable the
London Freehold and Leasehold Land Benefit Building Society, and the London Union
Savings, Loan and Permanent Investment Society, to amalgamate with the Agricultural
Investment Society and Savings Bank; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and Mr. Redith reported, That the Committee had directed him to
report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 95), To further amend
the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ryker reported, That the Committee had
directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 109), To authorize
the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a Barrister-at-Law; and, after
some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That
the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 84), To provide for
the permanent establishment of certain side lines in the Townships of Whitby and East
Whithy; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 147), To incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 7), To amend the Upper Canada Jurors Act so as to provide for the payment of Special Jurors; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 92), To provide for the recovery of costs in undefended Actions of Ejectment; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 94), To compel by subpoena the attendance of Witnesses before Arbitrators; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chartered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 27), For the protection of persons improving lands under Mistake of Title; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), Respecting the appointment of Queen’s Counsel; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), To regulate the Precedence of the Bar of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 173), To restrain and regulate the use of the Steam Whistle on Railway Engines within Cities, Towns and Incorporated Villages, having been read,

Mr. Bethune moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 154), To incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 97), To incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 135), To incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 110), To incorporate the Galaxy Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 158), To enable the trustees of Knox Church, in Owen Sound, to sell certain church property.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act for the construction of Waterworks for the City of Ottawa.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 181), To amalgamate the Nazrey Institute with the Wilberforce Educational Institute, and to amend the Act incorporating the Wilberforce Educational Institute.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 120), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 180), Respecting the property of Religious Institutions in Ontario.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs Crooks, Pardee, Cameron, and Messieurs Lauder, Bethune, McDonald, Farewell, Wells and McLeod.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Committee of the whole House, to whom was referred a certain Resolution relative to the proposed contract between the Inspector of Prisons, and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison, reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed contract between the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison, do receive the concurrence of this House.

The Resolution was read the second time.
The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,
That the Resolution be agreed to.
The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "the Resolution be not agreed to, but that the Report be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the proposed contract, by striking out in the second paragraph thereof, the words "of two hundred and fifteen such prisoners at least," and substituting in lieu thereof the following words, "as many prisoners as may be from time to time in the said prison."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs.

Boulter, Ferguson, Lauder, Merrick,
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, Macdonld, Rykert,
Code, Grange, Meredith, Tooley—13.
Corby,

**NAYS:**

Messieurs.

Barber, Clarke (Norfolk), Crosby, Gibbons,
Baxter, Clarke (Wellington), Deacon, Gibson,
Bethune, Clemens, Deroche, Giford,
Caldwell, Cook, Farewell, Gow,
Christie, Crooks, Fraser, Graham,
And it was

Resolved, That the proposed contract (A) between the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums and the Canada Car Company, respecting the labour of prisoners confined in the Central Prison, do receive the concurrence of this House.

A.

This Agreement, made the day of A. D. 1872, between

The Inspector of Prisons for Ontario, for and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the first part, and

The Canada Car Company, (limited) of the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario, of the second part;

Whereas the said Inspector, acting for and on behalf of Her Majesty, and with the authority of the Government of Ontario, has entered into a contract with the said Canada Car Company for the hire to them of the labour of certain of the prisoners who may hereafter be imprisoned in the Central Prison for the Province of Ontario, now being erected at Toronto, and to allow the said company to use the workshops, coal-sheds and grounds in connection with such prison, in the manner hereinafter set forth, and has also agreed that such workshops and sheds shall be completed and fitted up to the extent hereinafter particularly described:

Now, it is hereby witnessed as follows:—The said Inspector, for and on behalf of Her Majesty, as aforesaid, agrees, with the said company, to hire and let to the said company, the labour of as many prisoners as may be received into the Central Prison aforesaid, between the first day of January, 1874, and the first day of July, 1874, except such as may be required for the domestic work of the prison, and to hire and let to the said company, from the first day of July, 1874, until the thirtieth day of June, 1881, the labour of two hundred and fifteen such prisoners at least, to be employed as is hereinafter specified.

The Inspector further agrees, that the company may, during the said periods, use the prison workshops, coal-sheds, drying kilns, four cupolas, two travelling cranes, two steam engines of fifty horse power, (nominal) with boilers for the said engines, suitable and complete, connected therewith, as now being built and erected on the prison grounds, and shown upon the drawings produced; that the Government of Ontario shall sufficiently light and heat the said workshops, and shall sufficiently supply the same with water and shall also provide and put in working order the roads, railway tracks, switches and turntables, and provide suitable foundations for machines, and fit up two suitable offices and a wash-room, the same to be completed and put in working order, in accordance with the drawings produced at the time of the execution of these presents.

The Inspector further agrees that the Government of Ontario shall provide, in case the same can be had and put in for the sum of seven thousand dollars, but not otherwise, two fans with blast pipes and troughs for foundry and forging shops, three boists, six furnaces and two nail ovens, and shall also expend to the extent of one thousand dollars, if necessary, in making the small building at the end of the south shop suitable for a brass foundry, with small furnaces and blow pipes, if desired by the company.

The Inspector further agrees that the Government shall furnish main and intermediate shafting, also to furnish and connect with the engines all pulleys, belting and fixtures necessary to run the said main and intermediate shafting, also fixtures and bolts to receive the company's counter-shafting in each workshop, to the extent shown in plan now produced, the company to connect and attach to the machines.

The Inspector further agrees that the company will be allowed the yard-room space
coloured red on drawings produced, for piling lumber and other material, as well as the use of the tracks and other things agreed to be provided and put in working order as aforesaid, but if such yard space is found to be insufficient, then the company shall apply to the Inspector for a further allotment of the enclosed space.

The Inspector further agrees that the workshops, tracks, roads, plant and machinery, which the company is to be entitled to use under these presents, (except those as to which the limitations of seven thousand dollars and one thousand dollars are hereinbefore made), shall be substantially completed on the first day of October, 1873, and that from and after the first day of July, 1873, the said company shall be entitled to use the same, in order to fit the same up for the purposes contemplated by these presents.

The Inspector further agrees that the dietaries of the prison shall be liberal, and in all respects sufficient for the requirements of working men.

And the said company agree with the said Inspector, that they will accept and pay for the labour of as many prisoners as may be furnished or tendered to them up to the number of two hundred and sixty, between the said first day of January, 1874, and thirtieth day of June, 1881, inclusive, at the rate of fifty cents per prisoner, per day, for the first two years and a half of the subsistence of this contract, commencing on the first day of January, 1874; fifty-five cents per prisoner per day, for the second period of two years and a half and sixty cents per prisoner per day, during the third period of two years and a half. And it is further agreed that the book-keeper of the prison (or other officer appointed in that behalf), may as often as he receives prisoners into said prison, between the first day of January, 1874, and the first day of July, 1874, notify in writing the manager of the said "Canada Car Company" or the foreman of their said works, of the number of prisoners ready to be placed at work, and shall furnish with such notice a list of the names of such prisoners, and also state the occupation the prisoners were engaged in before confinement, if any. Payment for each of such prisoners shall commence one week after such notice shall have been given, unless the said company employ such prisoners or any of them, before the expiration of such week, in which case payment shall commence from the time of such employment.

It is further agreed that one roll of the prisoners shall be kept by an officer of the said company at the said works, and another by the book-keeper of the said prison, and such rolls shall be checked and compared every day, and the amount owing in respect of such labour shall be made up at the close of each week and a certificate thereof, signed by the said officer of said company, delivered by him to the Inspector on the Monday thereafter, and on the first day of each month the said company shall pay the amount owing up to the Saturday then next preceding in respect of the said prisoners, by depositing the same at Toronto, to the credit of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, in such of the banks of this Province as may be from time to time directed by such Treasurer, and shall deliver to the said Treasurer a deposit receipt thereof.

And the said company further agree to employ said prisoners in the preparing of woodwork of any description for railway cars and equipments, and in construction of steam and sailing vessels, and building purposes generally and in the manufacture of articles from steel, iron, brass and other metals for the said construction of railway cars, and for the other purposes above described. But should the company desire to manufacture articles from other materials than those above named, then, in that case, the same must be submitted to the Inspector and approved by him in writing.

The company further agree to provide a sufficient number of instructors in the various branches of industry prosecuted, and in the several shops, who shall instruct the prisoners and supervise the labour of the prison, the company to have the right of introducing and employing in the prison workshops ordinary skilled artizans, and skilled labourers, but shall not employ such persons in the proportion of more than one such person for every six prisoners, and the persons so introduced, shall not at any one time exceed forty-three.

The company further agree that the officers, supervisors, instructors, skilled artizans and labourers, and other persons, employees of the said company, who are hereby permitted, or may be permitted under the regulations, to enter the said prison workshops or grounds, shall conform to all the rules and regulations which are, or may be provided for the good government and general administration of the prison, and shall not allow con
versation between the prisoners or between prisoners and visitors, or between prisoners and such skilled artizans, or between prisoners and such instructors, and supervisors, unless actually necessary in giving instructions or orders in connection with the work in which they are engaged, and that no such person shall take or receive letters or other communications from any prisoner to his friends, or from any person to any prisoner, and that no such person shall be in any way the means of communication between any prisoner and any person outside of such prison, and that no such person shall barter with any prisoner, or sell any article to any prisoner, or give any liquor or tobacco to any prisoner, and that all cases of insubordination or refusal to work on the part of any prisoner, on the order of a supervisor, shall be forthwith reported to the warden of the prison, for such action as may be considered proper, and that in case any of the employees of the said company breaks any of the regulations in this clause of this agreement contained, and the same comes to the knowledge of the foreman of the said company, he will report the same forthwith from time to time to the warden and in case the Inspector of Prisons shall so direct, such person shall be thereafter excluded from such Central Prison premises by the said company.

The company further agree to take all reasonable and proper care of the buildings and the plant, tracks, engines, boilers, furnaces and machinery therein or upon the premises, and that they will make good any damage done to the buildings, or such plant, tracks, engines, boilers, furnaces or machinery, ordinary wear and tear, damage by fire and the action of the elements excepted; and in case any trade (such as that of a grinder,) is so hard on prison clothing as to require prisoners engaged therein to be supplied with clothing at a rate greater than two suits per annum, the company shall pay such an amount as the inspector may adjudge sufficient to cover the additional cost.

The company agree that they will not use or permit to be used any space in the yard or grounds of said prison for piling lumber or other material not allotted to them, and will not permit any material or manufactured article to remain in such yard or grounds without the consent of the Inspector; and that the company shall once in every week, and oftener if required, remove from the said shops and prison premises all filth, dirt, cinders, ashes, refuse, lumber and waste matter that may accumulate therein from the industries aforesaid.

It is further agreed that the prisoners whose labour is to be furnished under this agreement, shall be persons who shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the Central Prison for periods not less than two months, or such persons as may be removed from other prisons to such Central Prison, and who, at the time of such removal, have not less than two months of their sentences then unexpired, the company to have a right to reject any prisoner whom the Central Prison Surgeon upon being requested to certify in respect of, shall decline certifying to be capable of performing an ordinary day's labour through physical or mental causes or defects, the report or certificate of such Surgeon respecting such capacity or incapacity to be final and conclusive.

It is further agreed that as long as ten hours are computed as the ordinary day of labour in similar industries, ten hours shall be computed as a day's labour under this agreement, but in case the ordinary labour day is reduced below such number of hours, then nine hours and a half shall constitute a day's labour under this agreement, and the prisoners shall be employed by the said company for nine hours and a half during every day. Six days labour shall constitute a week, and out of every week the company shall allow to the prisoners two hours per man out of such working hours, the same to be paid for to the Government as if the prisoners worked during such time. Prisoners who at any time may not work for want of materials, tools, or proper instructions shall be charged for full time.

It is further agreed that the Government of Ontario shall have the right to use the exhaust steam in heating the said workshops, but if the heat thereby furnished is insufficient for heating purposes, that they will supply other means of properly heating the same.

The company further agree that they will not erect any buildings or erections, or building additions whatever, upon the said premises without the written consent of the Inspector. Any buildings which they may erect upon the said premises, and the removal of which will in no way injure the other buildings or any portion thereof, they may remove,
putting everything in the same state and condition as they may be in when they are first allowed to use the said premises or may be subsequently put by the Government.

In case any buildings or constructions are erected, or building additions are made upon the said premises contrary to this agreement, the same shall be the property of the Government of Ontario, whether affixed to the freehold or not.

It is further agreed that in case the Government find that they are able to furnish a greater number of prisoners than two hundred and sixty, notice thereof shall be given to the Car Company, and the company shall be required within a week thereafter to state whether they are willing to accept the labour of such additional number of prisoners; if such company, within a week thereafter, intimate in writing to the Inspector their willingness to accept the same, they will be entitled to receive the labour of such additional number of men, and in such case the number which the Inspector is required to supply, and also the number which the company are required to take, shall each be increased by the amount of such additional number as aforesaid, to be paid for at the rate aforesaid.

It is further agreed that, in case the said company shall, in all things, faithfully and fully carry out the provisions of this agreement, in accordance with the spirit and intent thereof, they shall have the right to a renewal of a lease of the labour of a like number of prisoners for another term of seven years and a-half, upon such terms as, by the Government of Ontario, shall be deemed fitting and just, having regard to what experience may show to be fair and requisite.

It is further agreed that the said company may, from time to time, remove such machinery as they may have caused to be put at their cost in the said buildings, or upon the said premises; but shall have no such right while they are in default in their payments upon this agreement; and Her Majesty, and the Inspector of Prisons on her behalf shall be entitled to a lien upon any such machinery for any moneys payable or recoverable by virtue of the provisions of this agreement.

In case of failure to supply the number of prisoners, which is agreed to be furnished, then the company is to be at liberty to employ and introduce a number of ordinary labourers equal to the deficiency, and payment of the difference between the wages of such labourers and of prisoners shall be made by the Government to the company, and the same shall be a full satisfaction and discharge of any damages or claims for any default of the Government in this respect, and may be so pleaded, such labourers to be discharged in one week after the Inspector or warden shall have notified the company of their readiness to furnish the number required.

It is further declared that it shall not be necessary, in order to constitute a tender of service under this agreement, to bring the prisoners actually into the workshop; but it will be a sufficient tender if the prison authorities intimate that such prisoners are ready to be furnished whenever requested, provided the same are immediately furnished upon such request.

It is further hereby declared that these presents shall not be construed to be a demise of the said Central Prison premises, or any portion thereof, nor to give the said company, or their employees, the right of going upon the said premises, except at such times as may having regard to the purposes of this agreement, and the safe custody of prisoners, be reasonable and proper.

And it is further hereby agreed and declared to be an essential condition of this agreement that, upon the report of the majority of three arbitrators, two to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and one by the said company, in order to inquire in respect thereto, that there has been a failure on the part of the said company to keep and observe any of the covenants other than the covenants for the payment of moneys to such an extent as to be seriously detrimental to the discipline of the prison, or in case the company is in default for a period of one calendar month in any payment by them required to be made, it shall be lawful for his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council, by order, to declare this agreement avoided, and the same and everything herein contained shall be forthwith at an end as far as any undertaking on the part of the Inspector or the Government of Ontario is concerned; but the Inspector shall nevertheless be entitled to recover damages in respect of any breach thereof that may theretofore have taken place, and shall also be entitled to recover from the said company; and the company hereby agree, in such case, to pay to the said Inspector the sum of ten
thousand dollars as and for liquidated damages in respect of moneys expended in making such buildings and premises suitable for the use of the said company, and loss by the disarrangement thereby occasioned.

Neither the Inspector of Prisons nor any one employed in connection with the Central Prison, nor any officer, shareholder, or employee of the company, shall, unless by consent of both the Government and the company, be named as an arbitrator.

In case the company fail to appoint some person whose attendance can be forthwith secured, and notify the Inspector of such appointment for three days after they have received notice of the appointment of two arbitrators by the Lieutenant-Governor, and have been requested in writing to appoint one on their behalf, or in the case of the failure of any arbitrator to attend, after reasonable notice, the others may proceed without such third arbitrator.

In witness whereof, &c.

The House then adjourned at twelve of the clock, midnight.

Thursday, 27th February, 1873.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. McRae—The Petition of Daniel Galloway and others, of Loyal; also, the Petition of Archibald Carmichael and others, of Eldon; also, the Petition of Robert Armstrong and others, of Kirkfield.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the School Board of Newmarket, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.
Of W. H. Burritt and others, of Peterborough, praying that the Medical Act may not pass.
Of L. F. Smith and others, of Clarke; also, of Robert Lockhart and others, of Clarke; also, of the Township Council of Darlington; also, of John Miller and others, of Storrington, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Purdee, from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Seventeenth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 166), To incorporate the Town of Orangerille, and to define the limits thereof.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 150), To amend the charter of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 172), To incorporate the Alliance Insurance Company, and find the preamble not proven, on the ground that no provision is made for the protection of parties insuring, and recommend that the fees, less actual cost of printing, be remitted.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 172), To incorporate the Alliance Insurance Company be remitted, less actual expenses.
The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 162), To amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company," and an Act intituled, "An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. Prince, seconded by Mr. Sinclair.

Resolved, That it is desirable that the management of the Indian Lands in Ontario be transferred to the Government of this Province, and that such steps shall be taken as would induce that result.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 7), To amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act so as to provide for the payment of Special Jurors.

Bill (No. 92), To provide for the recovery of costs in undefended actions of Ejectment.

Bill (No. 94), To compel by subpoena the attendance of witnesses before Arbitrators.

Bill (No. 36), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies.

Bill (No 71), To remove certain doubts as to the powers of the proprietors of the Toronto Street Railway, and to incorporate them and others under the name of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 98), To increase the capital stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company,

Bill (No. 100), To enable the London Freehold and Leasehold Land Benefit Building Society, and the London Union Savings, Loan and Permanent Investment Society, to amalgamate with the Agricultural Investment Society and Savings Bank,

Bill (No. 95), Further to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.

Bill (No. 84), To provide for the permanent establishment of certain side lines in the Townships of Whitby and East Whitby.

Bill (No. 147), To incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate of Wednesday last on the Motion for a proposed Resolution relative to School Lands having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 20), To amend the Law of Evidence; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for receiving of the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 109), To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller, as a Barrister-at-Law, having been read,

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved, seconded by Mr. McCall, That the Report be now received.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Meredith, That all the words in the motion after “That” be left out, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Report be not now received, but that the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by inserting the words ‘preliminary and’ between the words ‘such’ and ‘final,’ in the twenty-first line thereof.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Port Huron and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company;” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 154), To incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 97), To incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the City of Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 158), To enable the trustees of Knox Church, in Owen Sound, to sell certain Church property, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 120), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill (No. 119), To consolidate and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts renewing and amending the same.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 130), Respecting the appointment of Queen's Council, having been read,
The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same by
striking out the words ‘it was and is lawful for,’ in the first line of the first clause, and the word ‘to’ in the second line of the said clause, and by inserting after the word ‘Governor,’ in the said first line, the word ‘may,’ and by adding to the end of the clause the words ‘and all letters patent or commissions appointing Queen’s Counsel heretofore issued by the Lieutenant-Governor are hereby confirmed and made valid.’

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Barry, Craig (Russell), McCaul, Monteith, McCall, Rykert, Boulter, Ferguson, Macdonald, Scott (Grey), Boulbee, Fitzsimmons, M'Crae, Tooley., Cameron, Hodgins, Meredith, Corby, Launder, Merrick, barber, Farewell, McCleod, Smith, Baxter, Finlayson, McManus, Snetsinger, Bethune, Fraser, Monk, Springer, Caldwell, Gibbons, Mowat, Striker, Clarke (Norfolk), Gibson, Oliver, Watterworth, Clarke (Wellington), Gow, Pardee, Webb, Cook, Graham, Patterson, Wells, Craig (Glengarry), Haney, Paxton, Williams (Hamilton), Crooks, Harrington, Robinson, Wood (Brant), Crosby, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa), Wood (Victoria), Deroche, McKell, Sinclair, Fairbairn, The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 131), To regulate the Precedence of the Bar of Ontario having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

That all the words in the motion after “That” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—‘the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out all the words in the fourth sub-section of the first clause between the word “Bar” in the first line and the word “appointed” in the third line, and by inserting the word “heretofore” after the word “Bar” in the said first line; and the words “or Ontario” after the word “Canada” in the fourth line.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Cameron, Corby, Ferguson, Boulter, Code, Craig (Russell), Fitzsimmons,
Lander, Meredith, Monteith, Rykert, 
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Bethune, Fraser, Oliver, Striker, 
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Cook, Haney, Scott (Ottawa), Wilson, 
Crooks, McCall, Sexton, Wood (Brant), 
Crosby, McKellar, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria)—42. 
Deroche, McKim, 

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1873.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 133), To authorize the further expenditure of public money for Drainage Works; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments. 
Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 12.25 A.M.

Friday, 28th February, 1873.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of G. H. Dowsley and others, of Kingston; also, the Petition of W. H. Johnson and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of the Township Council of Bentinck; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Glenelg; also, the Petition of Thomas Hood and others, of Normanby.

By Mr. Boulbee—The Petition of Mistress Mary Baldwin and others, of Toronto.

By Mr. Crosby—The Petition of the Honourable David Ressor and others, of Markham.

By Mr. Grange—The Petition of John Sharp and others, of Ernestown.

By Mr. Robinson—The Petition of the School Board of Kingston.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of A. M. Dingwall and others; also, of L. D. Hagle and others, all of Toronto, severally praying for certain amendments to the Medical Act now before the House.
Of the Township Council of Charlotteville; also, of the County Council of Grey, respecting the distribution of the Surplus.

Of the Township Council of Markham; also, of the Township Council of Scarborough; also, of J. W. Fenwick and others, of Unionville, severally praying for certain amendments to the Act now before the House to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of the Grand Lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, praying that the Acts to incorporate the Loyal Orange Associations of Eastern and Western Ontario may pass.

Of the County Council of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act.

Of the Township Council of McDougall, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, in reference to the time of holding elections.

Of the Trustees of School Sections two and three in the Township of Macaulay; also, of John Miller and others, of Dumfries, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of the Township Council of Etobicoke, praying that the site for the Agricultural College at Mimico may not be abandoned.

Of E. R. Morden and others, of Wentworth; also, of James Hine and others, of Erin; also, of T. Wray and others, of Guelph, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighteenth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 146), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of Oxford, and the Public Square of the Town of Woodstock.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 157), To incorporate the Town of Meaford, in the County of Grey, and find the preamble not proven, on the ground that it is not shown that the proposed incorporation is approved of by a sufficient number of the property owners who would be affected thereby; and your Committee recommend that the fees less actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bill.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 157), To incorporate the Town of Meaford, be remitted, less actual expenses.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Brantville and Westport Railway Company."

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 140), To incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 215) intituled, "An Act respecting the position of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company under the Acts in aid of Railways."—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 27), For the protection of persons improving lands under Mistake of Title;
Bill (No. 109), To enable the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a Barrister-at-Law.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Bill (No. 111), To incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Bill (No. 154), To incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company.

Bill (No. 97), To incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company, of the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 158), To enable the trustees of Knox Church in Owen Sound to sell certain Church property.

Bill (No. 199), To amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum.

Bill (No. 120), To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 36), To provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Pardee moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald, That all the words in the motion after "That" be left out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the second time, but that it be read the second time this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The original Motion, having been then put, was carried.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), To incorporate the Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 181), To amalgamate the Nazrey Institute with the Wilberforce Educational Institute, and to amend the Act incorporating the Wilberforce Educational Institute; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 119), To consolidate and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts reviving and amending the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 166), To incorporate the Town of Orangeville, and to define the limits thereof.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 150), To amend the charter of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 162), To amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company," and an Act intituled "An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), To amend the laws respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trials of such Elections.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario; and, after some time Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farwell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report that they had made some progress, and to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at twelve of the clock, midnight.
Monday, 3rd March, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Clarke, (Wellington)—The Petition of the School Board of Elora.
By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of the Township Council of Uxbridge; also, the Petition of Jeremiah Forsyth and others, of Uxbridge; also, the Petition of John Barker and others; also, the Petition of Cuyler Paine and others; also, the Petition of John Hoskins and others, all of Brock.
By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of Peter Magarvey and others, of Kennebec.
By Mr. Deacon—The Petition of the County Council of Renfrew.
By Mr. Baxter—The Petition of G. H. Johnson and others, of Peterborough.
By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the Township Council of Huntley.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Archibald Carmichael and others, of Eldon; also, of Robert Armstrong and others, of Kirkfield; also, of David Galloway and others, of Layton, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Nineteenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 208), To grant to the Corporation of the City of Toronto certain additional powers in relation to the Assessment of property, and the collection of taxes thereon.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 209), To enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Bowes property.
Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead.
Bill (No. 143), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit Charles Gream to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twentieth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa.
Bill (No. 148), To incorporate the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron.
Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, in Ontario.
Bill (No. 178), To incorporate the Three A. Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.
Bill (No. 179), To incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 151), To incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Bill No. 182), To vest in the Corporation of the County of York certain property situate in the City of Toronto.

Bill (No. 203), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating hacks and carriages and their drivers, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 116), To incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.

Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 144), To enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten and continue certain side roads in said township.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on the following Bills, the same being in connection with religious institutions:—Bill (No. 126), Knox Church, City of Ottawa, and Bill (No. 106), Incorporating the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario.

Ordered, That the fees on Bills (No. 126), Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa, and on Bill (No. 106), Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fourteenth Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 122), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporations of the Village of Renfrew, the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 216) intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses"—The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 217) intituled, "An Act to provide for the making of double tracks in Snow Roads."—Mr. Scott (Grey.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bill was read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 110), To incorporate the Gatling Gold and Silver Mining Company.

The Order of the Day for the third Reading of Bill (No. 181), To amalgamate the Nazrey Institute with the Wilberforce Educational Institute, and to amend the Act incorporating the Wilberforce Educational Institute, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the word "sections" in line 38, and inserting "section," and by striking out the words "one and" in line 39.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report that they had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 135), To incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 162), To incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and an Act intituled, "An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 35), To facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 80), To amend the Act respecting the Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 146), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of Oxford, and the Public Square of the Town of Woodstock.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company."
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), To incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 128), For the better Administration of Justice in the Courts in Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 129), To make further provision as to the custody of Insane Persons.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 212), To provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 213), To amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and other Business Firms.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
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resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Moreau, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That the following Members of this House, Messieurs Hodgins, Cumberland, Gifford and Monk, be deputed to present in person to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada the Address to His Excellency adopted by this House.

The House then adjourned at 11.30 P.M.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1873.

3 O'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of George C. Dowsley and others, of Kingston; also of W. H. Johnson and others, of Toronto, severally praying for certain amendments to the Medical Bill.

Of the Honourable David Reesor and others, of Markham, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Bentick; also, of Thomas Flood and others, of Normanby; also, of the Township Council of Glenelg, severally praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company may pass.

Of the School Board of Kingston, praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of John Sharp and others, of Ernestown, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-first Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 185), To vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell and convey the same, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 163), To legalise and confirm sales and conveyances of certain lands in the City of London, heretofore effected and made by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Bill (No. 177), To incorporate the Hamilton Club.

Bill (No. 160), Concerning certain streets, and for acquiring land for market purposes in the City of London.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 159), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Peter MacMillan to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Your Committee recommend that the fees be remitted on Bill (No. 185), Presbyterian Church of Cumberland; also, on Bill (No. 166), Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London; the Bills being in connection with religious institutions.
Your Committee also recommend [that the] fees, less actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 155), To provide for the separation of the City of Hamilton from the County of Wentworth, for certain purposes, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoter.

Your Committee have ascertained that the extension of the time for the consideration of the Bills to them referred is still insufficient, and recommend the further extension thereof until Saturday next, the eighth day of March instant.

Ordered, That the fees in Bill (No. 185), Presbyterian Church in Cumberland, and Bill (No. 163), Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, be remitted; also, that the fees on Bill (No. 155), For the separation of the City of Hamilton from the County of Wentworth, be remitted, less actual expenses.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be further extended until Saturday next, the eighth day of March instant.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Fifteenth Report which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 204), To incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

Bill (No. 184), Respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 176), To incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company,” and the Act intituled, “An Act to amend the Act intituled, ‘An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.’”

Your Committee have ascertained that the extension of the time for the consideration of the Bills to them referred is still insufficient for the purposes intended, and recommend the further extension thereof until Saturday next, the 8th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committee on Railways be further extended until Saturday next, the eighth day of March instant.

Mr. Baxter, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 70), To amend the Ontario Medical Act, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Inasmuch as there has not been a sufficient expression of the opinion of the medical profession, as a whole, upon the subject of the Bill to your Committee referred, your Committee have been unable to consider the preamble thereof proven, and are further of opinion that, until such has been obtained, any additional legislation thereupon is not expedient.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 218), intituled “An Act to amend the Public and High School Laws.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 219), intituled “An Act respecting Commissioners for taking Affidavits.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 30), To provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 128), For the better Administration of Justice in the Courts of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 212), To provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 213), To amend the Acts respecting the registration of Co-partnerships, and other Business Firms; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dercoche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 29), To extend the Franchise for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 64), To consolidate the Public School Law of Ontario
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 207), To consolidate the High School Laws of Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 214), Respecting Official Securities, and the Registration of Instruments creating obligations to the Crown.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 215), Respecting the position of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company under the Acts in Aid of Railways.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.40 P.M.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1873.

3 o'clock P.M.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to inquire into, and report on Estate Bills their Report in case of Bill (No. 107), To empower the trustees under the will of the late Margaret Ferri to sell certain lands.
The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:

The Ferris Estate Bill (No. 107), transmitted to the Judges for their report under 34th Vic., ch. 7, appears to be substantially the same Bill as Bill (No. 92), of last Session of Parliament, which was in like manner transmitted to the Judges for their report, and upon which the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and Mr. Vice-Chancellor Mowat reported unfavourably. The undersigned see no reason why any more favourable report should be made upon the present Bill (No. 107); the powers of the tenant for life, and of the devisee in trust, and of the Courts of Law and Equity are abundantly sufficient for the protection of the estate devised for the benefit of the persons to whom, according to the provisions of the will of the testatrix, Margaret Ferris, the estate in remainder will eventually come. The testatrix was pleased to extend her bounty to Caroline Arabella Nellis, now the wife of John C. Thompson, so far as to give her an estate for life in the property devised, with a power, in case she should leave issue her surviving, to dispose of the property by her will, but not otherwise; and in case she should die without such issue, then she devised the property to the children of the testatrix's deceased brother, and her sisters. It is to be presumed that testatrix had, or at least thought she had, sufficient reasons for limiting her bounty as she thought fit, and for preserving the estate in land for the benefit of those who, in the terms of the will, should eventually become entitled to the remainder in fee, this is the manner, however, in which alone she has expressed her will touching her bounty. Who the persons may be who shall eventually be entitled in remainder cannot yet be ascertained. Now, what is sought by the Bill is, to defeat the intentions of the testatrix, as expressed in her will, at the instance of a person who, by the testatrix's bounty alone, acquires any estate in the premises, and that only of a limited nature, and the effect of the Bill being passed into an Act is not concealed, namely, largely perhaps to increase the income of the tenant for life, while the intention of the testatrix in the interest of the person who may become entitled in remainder may be wholly defeated. There is reason to fear, if this Bill should be passed into an Act for any of the reasons suggested in the petition, that no person can be secure that those whom they may intend to benefit in remainder after a life estate, shall be permitted to come into possession of, and to enjoy lands which a testator's bounty has intended for them; the security of all titles by devise would be endangered.

The undersigned, therefore, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, it is not reasonable that the Bill should pass into law.

J. G. Spragge, C.
John W. Gwynne, J. C. P.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be entered on the Journals of this House.

Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Fitzsimmons,

That Bill (No. 107), To empower the trustees under the will of the late Margaret Ferris to sell certain lands, and a copy of the Report of the Judges thereon, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

And, objection to the Motion having been taken on the ground that it required notice, Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, That the Motion was in order.

A Debate having then arisen, the Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of the City Council of London.
By Mr. Scott (Grey)—The Petition of William Armstrong and others, of Grey.
By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmera, Railway and Mining Company.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of Jeremiah Forsythe and others, of Uzbridge; also, of the Township Council of Uzbridge; also, of John Hoskins and others, of Brock; also, of Cuyler Payne and others, of
Brock; also of John Barker and others, of Brock, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of the School Board of Elora, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to consolidate the High Schools Laws.

Of the County Council of Renfrew; also, of the Township Council of Huntley; also, of G. H. Johnson and others, of Peterborough; also, of Peter Maygarvey and others, of Kennebec, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-second Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools.
Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association.
Bill (No. 156), To enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to exempt from taxation certain manufactures within the Town, for any period not exceeding twenty-one years.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bill, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 183), To further amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the Credit Harbour.

Your Committee have also examined Bill (No. 134), To incorporate The Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario, and find the preamble not proven, on the ground that no sufficient case is made out to warrant the adoption thereof; and your Committee recommend that the fees, less actual cost of printing, be remitted on the said Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee for Railways, presented their Sixteenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 164), To incorporate the London Street Railway Company.
Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Bethune, seconded by Mr. Deroche,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence which has passed between the Dominion Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, respecting the disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of this Province, or the repeal of any Acts of this Legislature, on the ground that these Acts were unconstitutional.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return shewing:—

1. The number and concessions of the several lots granted to the Elgin Association, in the Township of Raleigh, County of Kent.
2. The price originally agreed to be paid for each lot.
3. The amount actually paid, and the times of payment.
4. The amount of principal and interest remitted to the said Association.
5. Copies of all petitions, letters and papers to the Government asking for a reduction in the original price of said land.
6. Copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same.
On motion of Mr. Bethune, seconded by Mr. Deroche,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing:—
1. The names of all the persons to whom patents have been issued in the Townships of Hagarty, Jones, Sherwood, Richards and Burns, with the dates of the said respective patents.
2. The names of all persons to whom sales of lots in the said Townships have been made by the Crown, with the dates of the said sales.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing:—
1. The names of the several Townships in which Drainage Works have been carried on under Cap. 2 of 33 Vic.
2. What drainage works have been completed, and what remain to be completed, and how much of the $200,000 voted by that Act has been paid for such works.
3. A statement of the moneys remaining as a charge on land subject to drainage charges under said Act.
4. The names of all Townships making application for the sale of debentures under 33 Vic., cap. 26.
5. The amount asked for by each such Township.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—
A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council, and all correspondence in reference to the Insurance with the Isolated Risk Insurance Company, or any other Insurance Company, of any of the Public Buildings of this Province. (Sessional Papers, No. 47).

Also, A Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a statement from the Registrar of the Court of Chancery shewing the average sum paid in Law Stamps in each suit, and on the average what percentage of such bills is disbursements; also, a like statement from the Clerk of the Crown in the Queen’s Bench, and from the Clerk of the Crown in the Common Pleas; also, a return from the Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Clerks of the County Courts, stating the amount each has received from the County Court fees and services, Surrogate Court fees and services, filing and searches, &c., in re chattel mortgages, and as salary, and for other services as Deputy Clerks of the Crown, and Clerks of Assize; and the number of writs of mesne process and other writs, including subpœnas in the Superior Courts of Law; and the number of records entered for trial, and the number of judgments entered for the year ending 31st December, 1872, without details, except as aforesaid. (Sessional Papers, No. 48).

Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer or agent thereof, relating to the claim of the said Company upon the Province of Ontario for 12,000 acres per mile of the Railway of that Company constructed from Carleton Place to Ottawa River a distance of 28½ miles, making in all 342,000 acres; with copies of the pleadings and judgments of the Court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway Company against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the said Company. (Sessional Papers No. 43.)

Bill (No. 12), For the protection in Ontario of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to Agriculture, was read the third time.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Wood (Brant), seconded by Mr. Finlayson, (nemine consulente), the Bill was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

10. All convictions or orders under this Act shall be appealable under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty’s Reign, and chartered twenty-seven.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Bill (No. 162), To amend an Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company,” and an Act intituled “An Act respecting the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes,” was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Merrick, the Bill was amended by striking out the word “said,” in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “London, Huron and Bruce Railway.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 35), To facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.

Bill (No. 119), To consolidate and amend the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts reviving and amending the same.

Bill (No. 135), To incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 212), To provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies in Ontario.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Council of the Village of Brantmpton to change the course of the Elabineke River and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Furevell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 85), To establish and declare the mode by which the side lines in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, have been and shall be run; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Derache reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 150), To amend the charter of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 186), To amend the Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boultbee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boultbee reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 209), To enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Bowes property.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), To authorize the Courts of Queen’s Bench, and Common Pleas, and Chancery for Ontario to admit Charles Gream to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 148), To incorporate the Village of Exeter.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 178), To incorporate the Three A. Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 179), To incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 116), To incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), To enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten and continue certain side roads in said Township.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon, and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 122), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the village of Renfrew, in the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 185), To vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell and convey the same, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 163), To legalize and confirm sales and conveyances of certain lands in the City of London, heretofore effected and made by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 177), To incorporate the Hamilton Club.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 160), Concerning certain streets, and for acquiring land for market purposes in the City of London.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 159), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Peter MacMillan, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
Referred to Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 204), To incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 184), Respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 176), To incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 151), To incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 203), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating Hacks and Carriages, and their Drivers, and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), Respect.
ing Line Fences; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No 20), To amend the Law of Evidence; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 214), Respecting Official Securities and the Registration of Instruments creating obligations to the Crown; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 213), To amend the Acts respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships and other Business Firms, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 30), To provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards, was received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 104), Respecting the Public Health, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 211), To prohibit the use of Traction Engines on the highways in the Province of Ontario.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Messieurs McKellar and Cameron, Messieurs Patterson, Sinclair and Crosby.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons and papers, to take evidence, and to report the same to this House.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That, for the remainder of this Session, when this House adjourns on Friday it shall stand adjourned till Saturday at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, on which day there shall not be an evening Sitting; also, that on each day of the Sittings of this House throughout the remainder of this Session, excepting on Mondays, Government Orders shall have precedence.
The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments,

Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.15 P.M.

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Thursday, 6th March, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Crooks—The Petition of Archibald Taylor and others; also, the Petition of William Leak and others; also, the Petition of J. McIntyre and others; also, the Petition of David Kennedy and others; also, the Petition of Walter W. Perry and others; also, the Petition of Follis Johnston and others; also, the Petition of A. M. Ham and others; also, the Petition of S. D. Mutton and others; also, the Petition of S. B. Briggs and others; also, the Petition of Joshua Dilworth and others, all of Toronto.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of the Township Council of Lobo.

By Mr. Prince—The Petition of the Town Council of Amherstburg.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-third Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.

Bill (No. 193), To vest certain lands situate in the City of London, in the electoral division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said Society to convey the same.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fourth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bill, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 153), For the construction of Water Works for the City of London.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in the Province of Ontario, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Eighth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Supplementary Return relative to the Canada Central Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

Return of all Orders in Council, and correspondence in reference to the Insurance with the Isolated Risk Insurance Company, or any other Insurance Company, of any of the public buildings of this Province.—(Sessional Papers, No. 47.)
Return of all Correspondence between the Government and the Municipalities, or officers of the municipalities, interested in the Drainage Act, and all communications received by the Department of Agriculture relating to the working of the present Drainage Act.—(Sessional Papers, No. 46.)

Return of fees and emoluments received by the Clerks of the Queen’s Bench and Common Pleas, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, and Clerks of County Courts, for the year ending 31st December, 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 48.)

Your Committee also recommend that the Evidence and Report of the Proton Committee of last Session be reprinted as a Sessional Paper of this Session.—(Sessional Papers No. 49.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McDonald, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 138), For the improvement of Water Privileges, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar, That the Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Private Bills be received.

Mr. Merrick moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Deacon, That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: “the Twenty-second Report of the Committee on Private Bills be not received, but be referred back to the Committee, with an instruction to report to this House, To-morrow, in detail, the reasons which moved the Committee to report the preamble of Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario, not proven.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Robinson, That all the words in the proposed Amendment after “the” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—" Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, with an instruction to consider the Preamble of the Bill as proven, and to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses of the Bill."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barber, Deacon, Lauder, Robinson,
Belhume, Deroche, McCall, Rykert,
Boult, Fairbourn, Macdonald, Scott (Grey),
Boulter, Ferguson, McLeod, Tooley,
Boulteé, Farewell, McManus, Webb,
Calvin, Fitzsimmons, McRae, Williams (Durham),
Cameron, Ferguson, Meredith, Wood (Brant),
Clarke (Norfolk), Graham, Merrick, Wood (Victoria).—38.
Code, Grange, Monteith,
Corby, Guest, Mowat,
Craig (Russell), Harrington,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Christie, Clemens, Craig (Glengarry),
Baxter, Clarke (Wellington), Cook, Crooks,
The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, with an instruction to consider the Preamble of the Bill as proven, and to proceed to the consideration of the several clauses of the Bill.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 213), To amend the Acts respecting the registration of Co-partnerships, and other Business Firms.

Bill (No. 30), To provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.

Bill (No. 214), Respecting Official Securities and the Registration of Instruments creating obligations to the Crown.

Bill (No. 38), To further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

Bill (No. 40), To authorize the Council of the Village of Brampton to change the course of the Etobicoke River, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 150), To amend the charter of the Bathurst and Tay River Macadamized Road Company.

Bill (No. 186), To amend the Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Westport Railway Company.”

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company having been read,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No 140), To incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Sinclair moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Findlayson,

That all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out clause No. 19.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost.

The original Motion was then put, and carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To incorporate the Town of Orangeville, and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 209), To enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Bower property; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Clarke (Wellington) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 143), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit Charles Gream to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church in the City of Ottawa; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gibbons reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report by now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), To incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gibbons reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 179), To incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gibbons reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deacon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), To enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten and continue certain side roads in said Township; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fairbairn reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deacon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 122), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Village of Renfrew, the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Williams (Durham) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 185), To vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell and convey the same, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To legalize sales and conveyances of certain lands in the City of London, heretofore effected and made by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Craig (Russell) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 177), To incorporate the Hamilton Club; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Patterson reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 160), Concerning certain streets, and for acquiring land for market purposes, in the City of London; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Deacon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), To incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker
resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Williams (Durham) reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating hacks and carriages and their drivers, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 182), To vest in the Corporation of the County of York, certain property situate in the City of Toronto.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association in Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 164), To incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee on Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as instructed.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House again to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 14), Respecting Line Fences, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 11.20 P.M.

Friday, 7th March, 1873.

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of William J. Foot and others, of Medora.
The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of William Armstrong and others, of Grey, praying for amendments to the tariff of Constables' fees.

Of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, praying that the Bill to unite Ashburnham to Peterborough may not pass.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-fifth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 189), To incorporate the Clifton Water Power Manufacturing Company.
Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario.
Bill (No. 137), To incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company, of Thunder Bay.
Bill (No. 152), Respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.
Bill (No. 191), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association.

Bill (No. 188), To incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

Your Committee have also examined the following Bills, and report the same without amendment:

Bill (No. 136), To incorporate the Beech Mining Company.
Bill (No. 165), To incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario.
Bill (No. 161), To incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.

Your Committee recommend that the fees on Bill (No. 152), Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, and on Bill (No. 116), Toronto Baptist Missionary Union, be remitted, the Bills being connected with Religious Institutions.

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 152), Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, and on Bill (No. 116), Toronto Baptist Missionary Union, be remitted.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Seventeenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 201), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Rygerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company.

Bill (No. 198), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood.

Bill (No 196), Further to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other Companies over their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Meredith, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 58), To consolidate and amend the law as to Wills, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 139), To amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Bill (No. 209), To enable the corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of the Bones property.

Bill (No. 90), To vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead.
Bill (No. 143), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario, to admit Charles Green to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 126), To incorporate the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, Ontario.

Bill (No. 192), To incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company.

Bill (No. 144), To enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten and continue certain side roads in said township.

Bill (No. 141), Respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 122), To confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Village of Renfrew, the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company.

Bill (No. 185), To vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell and convey the same, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 163), To legalize and confirm sales and conveyances of certain lands in the City of London, heretofore effected and made by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Bill (No. 177), To incorporate the Hamilton Club.

Bill (No. 160), Concerning certain streets and for acquiring land for market purposes in the City of London.

Bill (No. 176), To incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 116), To incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Society, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 159), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Peter Macmillan to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 184), Respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Toole reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 151), to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill No. 182, to vest in the Corporation of the County of York, certain property situate in the City of Toronto; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), to incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association in Ontario, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 164), to incorporate the London Street Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:

Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and the Act intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company.'"

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 156), To enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to exempt from taxation certain manufactures within the Town, for any period not exceeding twenty years.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 183), To further amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the Credit Harbour.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 193), To vest certain lands situate in the City of London in the Electoral Division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said Society to convey the same.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), For the construction of Water Works for the City of London.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That it is expedient to provide for the re-arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, so as to secure the due and regular payment of such of them, or of such portions thereof, as are to be paid.
That it is expedient to distribute amongst the Municipalities of the Province for local purposes, the future produce of the said debts, and so much of the other funds of the Province as may, with the produce of the said debts, be equal to the allowances hereinafter mentioned.

That with respect to those debts to the Municipal Loan Fund, on which an assessment of five cents in the dollar on the assessed annual value of the property of the indebted municipality in 1858, was not sufficient to pay the interest, the practical effect of the Statute 22 Victoria, c. 15, (entitled An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts,) has been to reduce every such debt, on the first day of December, 1859, to the sum on which the said rate of five cents in the dollar would pay interest at five per cent.; that it is expedient to accept this reduction as the basis of a new settlement with all municipalities which desire the benefit of a settlement on that basis, and to give to other municipalities some compensation in respect thereof by making to such other municipalities the allowances hereinafter provided.

That for many years it has been the policy of this country to give public aid to useful railway enterprises; that the late Province of Canada largely aided certain railways in Upper Canada; that other railways in Upper Canada were built without any aid from the Province of Canada, but with large aid from some of the municipalities in Upper Canada, by taking stock in the railway companies which were to construct the said railways, and by making loans to the said companies, which stock was taken and which loans were made on the mistaken representation to the said municipalities, and in the delusive expectation by them that their advances would be made good out of the profits of the railways; that the railways so respectively aided by the said Province and by the said municipalities, have been greatly instrumental in developing the wealth and resources of this Province; and that, with respect to the said railways so built without any Provincial aid, it is expedient, in view of the said facts, to credit to such of the said municipalities as are not benefited by the Statute 22 Vict., c. 15, a sum equal to $2,000 a mile of railway so aided, the said sum to be divided amongst the municipalities respectively, in proportion to the amount of their said contributions, and to be allowed to each as a payment at the date of its debt therefor being contracted.

That after the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, and before the passing of the Railway Aid Act of 1871, divers municipalities, which will not be benefited by the said Statute, 22 Vict. c. 15, have given sums of money by way of gift or bonus to divers railways or portions of railways, which, if not commenced prior to 7th December, 1870, would have been entitled to aid under the said Act; that the sums so given were larger than might have been necessary if the said railways had received aid from the Province in the same way as the Act of 1871 provided with respect to railways commenced after the said date; that it is expedient to make to these municipalities an allowance, as of the 1st January, 1873, at the rate of $1,000 per mile of the portions of railways aided by the said municipalities respectively; such allowance to be divided amongst the said municipalities, in proportion to the amount of their said contributions to the railway; provided that this allowance shall not entitle any municipality to an allowance in respect of any railway which may receive aid from the Legislature during the present Session; or to any railway which, if commenced after the passing of the said Railway Aid Act, would not be entitled to aid under the provisions of that Act.

That it is expedient to give to municipalities in default, and not benefited by 22 Vict., c. 15, credit as of 1st January, 1873, as against their debts, for the share which would from time to time have been payable to them respectively, of the Clergy Reserve Fund, if they had not been in default to the said Municipal Loan Fund.

That it is expedient to allot to all municipalities not benefited by the Statute, 22 Vict. Cap. 15, the sum of two dollars per head of the population, according to the Census of 1871; which allotment shall be in addition to the railway allowances aforesaid where these are applicable; and that the allotment and railway allowances aforesaid shall be applied as follows:

1. The amount going to a county, city, or separated town indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, shall be applied, first to pay the debt to the said Fund.

2. Where a balance remains of the allotment to a county, the share according to
population of any local municipality therein which is indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund shall be applied towards the payment of such debt.

(3.) The remaining sum going to a county (or in case the county was not indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund the whole sum going to the county), in respect of the said allotment and railway allowance, shall be divided among the local municipalities therein (or the other local municipalities therein, as the case may be), according to population, and shall be applied in aid of railways, of drainage, of the building or improvement of the court-house or gaol, of the building or improvement of an hospital, of providing for the use of the municipality an industrial farm, a house of industry or of refuge, or in building or improving schools, public halls, bridges, harbours, piers, or gravel roads, or shall be applied in making other permanent improvements affecting the municipalities, or shall be applied in or towards the reduction or payment of municipal obligations already contracted for permanent works; and proper provision should be made for the due application of the money to the objects specified.

(4.) The amount going to any city or local municipality after the payment of debts shall be applied to any of the said objects which may be determined by the council of the city or local municipality at any time after the first day of February next.

(5.) Where a portion of a county, or union of counties, indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has been separated from the indebted county or union, and has assumed part of the debt of the county or union, the allotment in respect of the railway allowance shall be divided in like manner.

That a like sum of $2 per head be allotted to those Districts which have not yet been organised into municipalities, and shall be applied to permanent improvement affecting the localities, and approved of by the Legislature.

That, in view of the past history of the Municipal Loan Fund, it is essential that the new debentures to be obtained from municipalities indebted to the said fund, shall not exceed an amount which shall constitute such debentures good and reliable investments to all holders; that by the Municipal Act of 1866 it was enacted, that no municipal council shall assess or levy in any one year more than an aggregate rate of two cents in the dollar (exclusive of school rates) on the value of the ratable property in the municipality; that it is expedient, in making a final arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, to act upon the policy involved in this enactment, and to provide that, in case a rate of two cents in the dollar would be insufficient to pay five per cent annually on the debt, or reduced debt, to the said Fund, after allowing for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the municipality (other than schools), the amount of the debt to the Municipal Loan Fund shall be placed at such a sum, that the interest thereon at five per cent shall not exceed what an assessment of two cents in the dollar on the assessed value of the property in the municipality would be sufficient to pay, after meeting the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the municipality other than for schools as aforesaid; that it is expedient that the annual amount to be so paid should be fixed and not fluctuating; that the amount of the assessment, and of the ordinary and necessary expenditure, respectively, of the year 1872, be therefore accepted as the basis of the said calculation and settlement.

That where injurious legislation, affecting the securities and position of a Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has taken place without the knowledge or concurrence of the Municipality, or against its active opposition, and in the interest or supposed interest of the public or of other parties, and has resulted either in no railway being built, or in the building of a railway which has not advanced the local interests of the indebted municipality, it is expedient, in view of such injurious legislation, to cancel the balance still due by any such municipality to the Municipal Loan Fund after making the allowances hereinbefore provided for.

That the City of Hamilton took stock in the Berlin and Preston railway, and issued debentures therefor, amounting to $200,000; that $80,000 of these debentures were purchased by the late Province of Canada, and are now held by this Province, that no interest has been collected thereon since the same were purchased by the Province of Canada, shortly after the issuing of the said debentures; that in consequence of certain proceedings authorized by an Act of the Parliament of the said late Province of Canada, 27 Vic., cap. 56, the said railway has been destroyed; and that, having regard to these
facts, and to the financial position of the said city, it is expedient to cancel the said
debentures now held by the Province.

That where any municipality holds revenue-producing investments, made with the
money borrowed or obtained under the Municipal Loan Fund Acts, or with the produce
of such money, such investments shall, at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council, be assigned, in such way as he may appoint, as a security for the balance due by
the municipality to the said fund. Or, where such investments are of greater amount and
value than the balance so due, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require the said
investments to be assigned absolutely, in discharge of the said balance.

That new debentures be obtained from the indebted municipalities respectively, for
the balances due by them; that the debentures shall be in such form and for such respective
sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall direct; that the debentures shall pro-
vide for payment by the same sums per annum, as nearly as may be, as the municipalities
are now liable to pay; provided that no more shall be payable annually for twenty years
than two cents in the dollar on the assessment of 1872, would provide for as aforesaid;
and that no debenture shall allow more than twenty years for payment of principal; that
these debentures shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed at par among the munici-
palities entitled thereto, in proportion to the sums to which the said municipalities are
respectively entitled; that any balance going to a municipality after such distribution shall
be paid in money; and that the debentures shall be delivered and the money paid to the
municipalities, or to their use, at any time after the first day of February next, under
proper statutory regulations fitted to secure the due application of the said debentures,
or the produce thereof, and of the said money, to the objects specified.

That, for the purpose of giving effect to the said considerations, the balances due
to the Municipal Loan Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule A, are hereby can-
celled; the balances due to the said Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule B,
are to be deemed the sums mentioned in said Schedule B; and the Municipalities named
in Schedule C, are to receive in manner aforesaid the sums mentioned in Schedule C;
which said sums mentioned in the said several Schedules shall be subject to correction
by the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in case of any errors of calcula-
tion appearing, but are not to be varied otherwise.

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MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

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SCHEDULE A.

Shewing Municipalities, which are to have nothing to pay or receive.

1. Dundas, Town of.
2. Norwich.
3. Prescott, Town of.
4. Simcoe, Town of.
2. Windham.
7. Woodstock.

SCHEDULE B.

(1) Shewing Municipalities still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund whose debts being unaffect-
ed by the 5 cent rule, or by the 2 cents rule, the Municipalities have received credit for
the several allowances hereinbefore set forth.

(a) COUNTIES.

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<td>1. Northumberland and Durham</td>
<td>204,553-31</td>
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<td>2. Perth</td>
<td>189,075-67</td>
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### (b) CITY.

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<td>Ottawa</td>
<td>19,186.45</td>
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### (c) LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES.

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<td>Barrie (Co. Simcoe,)</td>
<td>5,200.68</td>
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<td>Belleville, (Co. Hastings,)</td>
<td>2,568.20</td>
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<td>Cornwall, (Co. Stormont,)</td>
<td>252.19</td>
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<td>Guelph, (Co. Wellington,)</td>
<td>51,315.00</td>
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<td>Town of Hope, (Co. Durham,)</td>
<td>94,354.77</td>
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<td>St. Catharines, (Co. Lincoln,)</td>
<td>262,149.32</td>
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Total: $828,655.59

### (2). Municipalities still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, whose debts are reduced by the 5 cent rule.

#### (a) COUNTIES.

- Lanark and Renfrew: 322,069.93

#### (b) LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES.

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<td>Brantford, Town of (Co. Brant)</td>
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<td>Chatham, (Co. Kent,)</td>
<td>103,478.29</td>
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<td>Elizabethtown, (Co. Leeds,)</td>
<td>98,847.23</td>
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<td>Goderich, (Co. Huron,)</td>
<td>101,823.93</td>
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<td>Ops, (Co. Victoria,)</td>
<td>38,216.51</td>
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<td>Port Hope, (Co. Durham,)</td>
<td>166,960.73</td>
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<td>Peterborough, (Co. Peterborough,)</td>
<td>72,430.46</td>
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<td>Stratford, (Co. Perth,)</td>
<td>77,797.79</td>
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Total: $1,174,643.79

### (3) Shewing Municipalities still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund whose debts are reduced by the 5 cent rule, and are further reduced by the 2 cent rule.

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<td>Brockville, (Co. Leeds,)</td>
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<td>Chippewa, (Co. Welland,)</td>
<td>3,318.00</td>
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<td>Cobourg, (Co. Northumberland,)</td>
<td>69,580.00</td>
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<td>London, (Co. Middlesex,)</td>
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<td>Niagara, (Co. Lincoln,)</td>
<td>14,205.00</td>
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Total: $708,536.64

Total amount payable by Municipalities under the Resolutions: $2,711,835.97

### SCHEDULE C.

#### (1) Shewing Municipalities which have sums to receive, besides their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund being discharged.

#### (a) COUNTIES.

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<td>Elgin (excl. of St. Thomas)</td>
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<td>Essex</td>
<td>46,056.06</td>
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<td>Grey</td>
<td>117,376.10</td>
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<td>Huron (excl. of the population allowance to Town of Goderich and Townships of Howick and Stanley)</td>
<td>197,110.66</td>
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<td>Hastings (excl. of Belleville)</td>
<td>23,019.50</td>
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<td>Lincoln (excl. of the population allowance to Towns of Niagara and St. Catharines)</td>
<td>31,711.94</td>
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<td>Lambton</td>
<td>73,231.82</td>
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<td>Oxford</td>
<td>70,985.60</td>
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Total: $730,192.81
SCHEDULE (C)—Continued.

(4) LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES.

1. Bertie (Co. Welland) ................. 9,046 75
2. Brantford Tp. (Co. Brant) ........... 47,549 16
3. Canborough (Co. Haldimand) ........ 3,288 64
4. Moulton and Sherbrooke (Co. Haldimand) 10,547 07
5. Middleton (Co. Norfolk) ............. 4,917 74
6. Paris (Co. Brant) ..................... 19,972 69
7. Stanley (Co. Huron) .................. 4,849 73
8. Wainfleet (Co. Welland) ............ 14,518 28

Total .................................. $114,690 06

$844,382 87

(2)—Shewing Sums going to Municipalities which were not indebted to Municipal Loan Fund.

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(a) COUNTIES.

1. Addington ...................................... 42,624 00
2. Brant (exclusive of Towns of Brantford and Paris and Township of Brantford) 42,624 00
3. Carleton ...................................... 43,478 00
4. Dundas ........................................ 37,554 00
5. Frontenac ..................................... 32,620 00
6. Glengarry ...................................... 41,948 00
7. Grenville (exclusive of Town of Prescott) 19,999 00
8. Haldimand (exclusive of Canborough and Moulton and Sherbrooke) 43,086 00
9. Halton .......................................... 45,212 00
10. Kent (exclusive of Chatham) .................. 69,522 00
11. Leeds (exclusive of Brockville and Elizabethtown) 24,827 00
12. Lennox ......................................... 32,792 00
13. Middlesex (exclusive of London) .......... 22,770 00
14. Norfolk (exclusive of Town of Simcoe, and Townships of Middleton, Windham and Woodhouse) 133,538 00
15. Ontario (exclusive of Uxbridge) ............ 34,158 00
16. Peel (exclusive of Albion and Caledon) 34,158 00
17. Peterborough (exclusive of Town of Peterborough) 82,626 00
18. Prescott ...................................... 82,626 00
19. Prince Edward .................................. 34,158 00
20. Russell ........................................ 34,158 00
21. Simcoe (exclusive of Barrie and Mono) 34,158 00
22. Stormont (exclusive of Cornwall) ......... 34,158 00
23. Victoria (exclusive of Ops) ............... 34,158 00
24. Waterloo (exclusive of Preston) .......... 34,158 00
25. Welland (exclusive of Bertie, Chippewa and Wainfleet) 19,922 00
26. Wellington (exclusive of Guelph Township, Guelph Town, Elora, Fergus, Maryborough, Minto, Nichol, Orangeville and Peel) 19,922 00
27. Wentworth (exclusive of Town of Dundas) 30,074 00
28. York (exclusive of Scarborough and Markham) 30,074 00

Total ........................................... 424,466 00

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(2.)—Shewing Sums going to Municipalities which were not indebted to Municipal Loan Fund.—Continued.

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| Total of Counties, Cities, Districts and Local Municipalities | 216,325 00 | $1,643,840 00 | $1,860,165 00 |

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 133), To authorize a further expenditure of public money for Drainage works, having been read, 

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sexton reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as instructed.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 129), To make further provisions for the custody of Insane Persons; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 215), Respecting the position of the Port Whitby and the Port Perry Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11 P.M.

Saturday, 8th March, 1873.

11 O'Clock, A.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Williams (Durham)—The Petition of the Town Council of Durham.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of the County Council of Hastings.

By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of Robert Flynn and others, of Olden.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of S. D. Mutton and others; also, of A. M. Ham and others; also of Folks Johnston and others; also, of Archibald Taylor and others; also, of J. McIntyre and others; also, of William Leak and others; also, of S. R. Briggs and others; also, of James Dillworth and others; also, of Walter W. Perry and others; also, of David Kennedy and others, all of Toronto, severally praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company.

Of the Township Council of Lobo, praying for certain amendments to the Registry Act.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twenty-sixth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 175), To incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company.

Bill (No. 169), To confirm the survey of the line in rear of the third concession of the Township of Sandwich East.

Bill (No. 202), To unite the Municipality of the Village of Ashburnham, in the County of Peterborough, with the Municipality of the town of Peterborough, in the said County.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks, from the Committee on Railways, presented their Eighteenth Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments:

Bill (No. 197), To amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.

Bill (No. 195), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 220) intituled, "An Act respecting Procedure under Summary Convictions."

The Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the third Reading of Bill (No. 133), To authorize a further expenditure of Public Money for Drainage Works, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Purdey,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald, That all the words after "That" in the motion be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the members of the Executive Government of this Province have, time and again, declared to this House that it is the policy of the Government to put in practice, and to carry out the principles they advocated while in opposition; that on the tenth day of December, 1869, the Honourable Mr. McKellar, now Commissioner of Public Works, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Blake, subsequently Premier and President of the Executive Council, in amendment to a motion of the Honourable Attorney-General McDonald, That Bill (No. 15,) being the Ontario Drainage Act, should be read a third time, the following resolution:—"On the 15th December, 1868, the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, in his financial statement, assured this House, that before it was asked to expend any considerable sums in drainage, Government would be prepared with plans and specifications, and would show precisely what the work will cost; and that, on the 23rd January, 1869, an Act was passed, whereby it is provided that the Commissioner of Public Works may cause surveys and reports to be made as to Drainage Works, and shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, in the Annual Report to be laid before the Legislature, a statement of the result of the examinations, surveys and levels, and an estimate of the cost of reclaiming the lands, with his recommendation respecting the same; and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, so as to provide in accordance with the said assurance, and the said Act, that before the expenditure of money by the said Bill granted, plans and specifications and estimates of the cost of the works shall be laid before the Legislature, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in his speech at the close of the last Session of this Legislative Assembly, was graciously pleased to say, 'I rejoice to observe that your independence has been further secured against the influence of the local executive, as of other powers: that you have resumed your constitutional privilege and obvious duty, in determining the appropriation of the public moneys; that in the opinion of this House, a Government supporting and maintaining the views set forth in the above recited resolution, and in His Excellency's speech aforesaid, ought not to ask the people's representatives in this House to support the said Bill without making provision for giving to this House the control of the expenditure thereby provided; and that the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House for the purpose of amending the same, so as to provide, in accordance with the said Act and the discharge of obvious duty as set forth in the said extract from His Excellency's speech, that before the expenditure of any moneys under the said Bill, plans, and specifications and estimates of the cost of the works shall be laid before the Legislature."

Mr. Bethune moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Deroche,

That all the words in the proposed amendment after the word "the" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "House will always insist upon the fullest information possible, and the most specific estimate and definite limitation in respect of the appropriation or expenditure of all public money, this House is of opinion that the most full and complete information, plans, surveys and particulars have been
given, and are now in possession of the House, and that the appropriation proposed in the Bill is a proper and desirable investment, and calculated to promote the public interest by reclaiming large areas of swamp lands without any charge on the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, and, That the Bill be now read the third time."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Barber,  
Bethune,  
Caldin,  
Christie,  
Clarke (Norfolk),  
Craig (Glengarry),  
Craig (Russell),  
Crooks,  
Deroche,  
Farewell,  
Gibbons,  
Gibson,  
Haney,  
McCall,  
McKellar,  
McRae,  
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Oliver,  
Pardee,  
Paxton,  
Prince,  
Robinson,  
Scott (Ottawa),  
Sexton,  
Sinclair,  
Smith,  
Striker,  
Webb,  
Wells,  
Williams (Hamilton),  
Wood (Brant),  
Wood (Victoria.)—32.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Boulter,  
Cameron,  
Corby,  
Deacon,  
Lauder,  
Mackaynald,  
Meredith,  
Merrick,  
Read,  
Richards.—10.

The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The original Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was ordered, That this House will always insist upon the fullest information possible, and the most specific estimate and definite limitation in respect of the appropriation or expenditure of all public money, this House is of opinion that the most full and complete information, plans, surveys and particulars have been given, and are now in the possession of the House, and that the appropriation proposed in the Bill is a proper and desirable investment, and calculated to promote the public interest by reclaiming large areas of swamp lands without any charge on the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, and, that the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 129), To make further provision as to the custody of Insane Persons.

Bill (No. 179), To incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Bill (No. 116), To incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.

Bill (No. 159), To authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery for Ontario to admit John Peter MacMillan to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

Bill (No. 184), Respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.

Bill (No. 151), To incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Bill (No. 182), To vest in the Corporation of the County of York certain property situate in the City of Toronto.
Bill (No. 108), To incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association in Ontario.

Bill (No. 164), To incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 193), To vest certain lands situate in the City of London, in the Electoral Division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said Society to convey the same; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 189), To incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 137), To incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 136), To incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 165), To incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 152), Respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 161), To incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 191), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 188), To incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 201), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram or Railroad and Harbour Company.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 198), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other Companies over their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a return showing the valuation of lot twenty-two in the tenth concession of the Township of Windham, in the County of
Norfolk; the state of the lot as to clearing and improvements at the time of the valuation; the amount of reduction of principal and interest, if any made; the name of the person to whom the reduction was granted, and the manner in which he claimed the land; the name of the original locatee, and the original price of the land; the name of the valuator or inspector; the date of the valuation; copy of the Order in Council, or other authority, (except the Act under which the reduction was made). (Sessional Papers No. 50.)

The House then adjourned at 2 P.M.

Monday, 10th March, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee—The Petition of John Dewar and others, of Plympton.

By Mr. Meredith—The Petition of Henry Anderson and others, of Middlesex.

By Mr. Williams (Hamilton)—The Petition of W. L. Billings and others, of Hamilton.

By Mr. McDonald—The Petition of Thomas Reid and others, of Leeds; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Kitley.

By Mr. Monk—The Petition of the Reverend H. J. McDiarmid and others, of Gloucester.

By Mr. Webb—The Petition of the Township Council of Cramahe; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Haldimand.

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Township Council of Sydenham.

By Mr. Calvin—The Petition of the Reverend J. W. Thrasher and others, of Barrie.

By Mr. Striker—The Petition of the Township Council of Hallowell; also, the Petition of Phila A. Clupp and others, of Hillier.

By Mr. Boult—The Petition of the Reverend William W. Torrance and others, of North Guilielmury.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of William T. Foot and others, of Medora, praying that Medora be not incorporated.

On motion of Mr. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Merrick,

Ordered, That the fees on Bill (No. 132), To declare and determine the true meaning and intention of an Act intitled, "An Act to confirm the deed for the distribution and settlement of the estate of the Honourable George Jervis Goodhue, deceased," be remitted, less the actual cost of printing the same.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 85), To establish and declare the mode by which the side lines of lots in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, have been, and shall be run.

Bill (No. 193,) To vest certain lands situate in the City of London, in the Electoral Division of East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said Society to convey the same.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), For the construction of Water Works for the City of London; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 189), To incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 165), To incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 152), Respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Smith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 137), To incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wells reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 136), To incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wells reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 161), To incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 191), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 183), To further amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the Credit Harbour; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 188), To incorporate
the Dundas Wesleyan Institute; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Boulter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 198), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood; and, after some spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 196), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other Companies over their line of Railway, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Brothers of the Christian School.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 175), To incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), To confirm a survey of the line in rear of the third concession of the Township of Sandwich East.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 202), To unite the Municipality of the Village of Ashburnham, in the County of Peterborough, with the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough, in the said County.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197), To amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 205), To incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 195), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 219), Respecting Commissioners for taking Affidavits.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
On motion of Mr. Boulthee, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the case of the widow and daughters of the late Colonel Connel J. Buddle, and report thereon to this House, such Committee to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Cameron, Messieurs Wood (Victoria), Fraser, Meredith, Boulthee and Rykert.

On motion of Mr. Lawler, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Norfolk),
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the constitution and operation of organizations or companies carrying on business in this Province, known as Mercantile Agencies, with a view of ascertaining whether or not, it is advisable in the public interest to place such organizations on such a footing as to secure full and proper responsibility, on the part of such agencies, for all reports issued and statements made by them; the said Committee to be composed as follows: Messieurs Boulthee, Barber, Deacon, Clarke (Norfolk), McLeod, Meredith, Farwell, Wood (Victoria), and Lawler, with power to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,
1. Copies of all correspondence with the Dominion Government in reference to the chain allowance and Ordnance Lands along the Niagara River.
2. Copies of all papers and documents in the Crown Lands Department in reference to said lands.
3. Copies of all Orders in Council respecting any lease or leases, of any part of said land.
4. Copies of all leases of any part of said land at, or near Niagara Falls.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 174), To prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage in Ontario, having been read, and objection having been taken to the Bill, as interfering with Trade and Commerce,
Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, I find that the powers of the Legislature of Ontario were limited by the 90th section of the British America Act, and I have unwillingly come to the conclusion that the House has not the power to pass the Bill now before the House.
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 200), Respecting the Licensing of Public Houses, and the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 128), For the better Administration of Justice in Ontario, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to reconsider the same.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein; Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
The Amendments, having been read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 11.45 P.M.
Tuesday, 11th March, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Cameron—Two Petitions of the City Council of Toronto.

By Mr. Ardagh—The Petition of Michael Clipsham and others, of Morrison.

By Mr. Boulter—The Petition of John Skue and others, of Bangor.

By Mr. Monteith—The Petition of John Carmichael and others, of Hibbert.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of the Town Council of Durham, praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company may pass.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That Mr. Hodgins, one of the Deputation appointed to present the Address voted by this House to His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, Governor-General of the Dominion, had reported, That the Deputation waited on His Excellency on Thursday last, at the City of Ottawa, with the Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the following Answer:—

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to thank you for the extremely kind and flattering Address which you have been good enough to present to me on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The cordial welcome with which, as the Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, I was received by all classes in every City, Town and Hamlet of Ontario, afforded me the most striking proofs of the loyalty and devotion of the people to the Crown and person of the Queen.

In Toronto, the Capital of the Province, in Hamilton, in London, as well as in the surrounding agricultural districts, I saw equally unmistakable evidence of the industry, energy and patriotism, with which the population at large are developing the natural resources of the Province, while the universal presence of excellent schools and colleges in every direction, exhibited their enlightened appreciation of the benefits to be derived from the sound training and proper education of the rising generation.

The ability, dignity and moderation which seem to guide your Legislative Counsels, show, in a not less satisfactory manner, how happily political talent is associated with mercantile enterprise and agricultural industry in your Province.

The combination of such qualities cannot fail to render the people of Ontario one of the most prosperous communities on this continent, and I need not assure you that I shall always take the deepest personal interest in their welfare.

Government House,

Ottawa, March 6th, 1873.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 221), intituled, "An Act further to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chaptered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies."—Mr. McDonald.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McKellar moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:—

That careful examinations have been made during the past year with respect to the lands acquired by the Province in the Township of Etobicoke for the purposes of an Agri-
cultural Farm and College, and that such examinations were made as well by practical as scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability and fitness of these lands for the purposes intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural Farm and College be not established on said lands.

That, instead of the said lands, the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the Town of Guelph, containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is altogether suitable for the hereinbefore mentioned purpose.

That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. Boulter moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Code.

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, "in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that at the present time the Provincial Treasury should be burdened with the cost of the construction and maintenance of an Agricultural Farm and College."

The Honourable Mr. Cameron moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Ryker.

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word "House" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "notwithstanding the reports made respecting the lands acquired by the Province for an Agricultural Farm and College in the Township of Etobicoke, and in view of the very favourable statement and representations of the capabilities of said lands by Messrs. Noble, E. Stock and W. Burgess, practical farmers living in the neighbourhood of said lands, and thoroughly acquainted therewith, as with their productive character in the past, and in view of the great loss and expense that will be entailed upon the country, estimated at not less than $30,000, by a change of site, this House would not be justified in sanctioning any change in the location for such College and Farm from the site selected by the administration of the late Honourable John Sandfield Macdonald."

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Striker to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1873.

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

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Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Lauder.

That all the words in the proposed Amendment after “opinion” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: “of this House, if the Agricultural College is not to be built at Mimico, it is expedient that the Town of Woodstock be selected as a desirable place for the building of an Agricultural College.”

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Calvin, Lauder, Oliver, Scott (Grey),
Corby, Meredith, Rykert, Tooley.—10.
Craig, (Russell) Monteith,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Crosby, Haney, Scott (Ottawa),
Barber, Deacon, Harrington, Sexton,
Baxter, Deroche, Hodgins, Sinclair,
Boutbee, Fairbairn, McKel, Smith,
Boulter, Farewell, McDonald, Snetsinger,
Caldwell, Finlayson, McKeller, Springer.
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, McKim, Striker,
Christie, Gibbons, McLeod, Watterworth,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibson, Monk, Webb,
Clarke (Wellington), Giford, Mowat, Wells,
Clemens, Gow, Pardee, Williams (Hamilton),
Cook, Graham, Paterson, Wilson,
Coyne, Grange, Paxton, Wood (Victoria).—58.
Craig (Glengarry), Guest, Read, Robinson,
Crooks, Hamilton,
Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder, in amendment to the Amendment,
That all the words after the word "opinion" in the proposed Amendment be struck out and the following be substituted therefor, "of this House it is desirable that a site be selected for the proposed Agricultural College within a radius of ten miles of the City of Toronto, on account of the peculiar advantages afforded by its being in close proximity to the metropolis of the Province."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Boulbee, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Coyne, Craig, (Glengarry) Crooks, Crosby, Deroche, Ferguson, Finlayson, Gibbons, Gibbon, Gow, Grange, Guest, Lauder, McCull, McDonald, Meredith, Merrick, Montielth, Patterson, Read, Richarde, Rykert, Tooley.

**NAYS:**

Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Graham, Clemens, Cook, Coyne, Craig, (Russell) Crookes, Harrington, Hodgins, McCull, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, Meredith, Montielth, Mouat, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Read, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Striker, Tooley, Watterworth, Webb, Wells, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood (Victoria).
Mr. Tooley then moved, seconded by Mr. Monteith, 
That the Debate be adjourned. 

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division;—Yea. 22: 
Nays, 45. 

Mr. Patterson then moved, seconded by Mr. Crosby, in amendment to the proposed Amendment, 
That all the words in the proposed Amendment after the word "House" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—"the conflicting nature of the information before this House, respecting the quality of the lands at the Mimico acquired by the Province for an Agricultural College and Farm, renders it impossible to determine with due certainty the merits or demerits of the location, and in the exercise of its just functions this House ought to be better advised before deciding upon the fitness or unfitness of any other situation as to the suitableness of the lands so acquired at Mimico, and for the purpose of procuring such information a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, take evidence on, and report to this House, with as little delay as possible, whether the said lands are suitable for the site of and adapted to the purpose of an agricultural college and farm. That such Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and documents, and shall report to this House the evidence taken before it, as well as the conclusion arrived at therefrom, and that Committee be composed as follows:—Messieurs. Farewell, Barber, Monteith, Finlayson, Tooley, Waterworth, Gibson, Craig (Glengarry), and Patterson. 

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yea: 

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Hamilton, Patterson, 
Boulter, Crosby, Lauder, Read, 
Boultree, Deacon, McCull, Richards, 
Calvin, Ferguson, Meredith, Rykert, 
Cameron, Gifford, Merrick, Scott (Grey), 

Nays: 

Messieurs

Barber, Farewell, McLeod, Smith, 
Baxter, Finlayson, Monk, Snetsinger, 
Caldwell, Gibbons, Mowat, Springer, 
Christie, Gibson, Oliver, Striker, 
Clarke (Norfolk), Gow, Jardine, Waterworth, 
Clarke (Wellington), Graham, Paxton, Webb, 
Clemens, Harrington, Robinson, Wells, 
Cook, Hodgins, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Hamilton), 
Crooks, McKellar, Sexton, 
Deroche, McKim, Sinclair, Wilson.—39. 

The Amendment was then, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.
Mr. Farewell moved in Amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Grange.
That all the words in the original Motion after the word "lands" be struck out and
the following substituted therefor—"part of lots 23, 24, 25 and 26 in the first conces-
sion of Whitby (being in all 600 acres including Trafalgar Castle) can be acquired, that
the said lands and buildings are altogether suitable for the said Farm and College, and
that it is expedient to purchase the said lands and buildings for the said purposes."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.
The original Motion having been then put was carried, and it was
Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to
consider the following Resolution:—
That careful examinations have been made during the past year with respect to the
lands acquired by the Province in the Township of El Hobakee for the purposes of an Agra-
cultural Farm and College, and that such examinations were made as well by practical
scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability and fitness of these lands for the
purposes intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the
adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural
Farm and College be not established on said lands.
That, instead of the said lands, the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the Town of Guelph,
containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is alto-
gether suitable for the hereinbefore mentioned purpose.
That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of
seventy thousand dollars.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency
the Lieutenant-Governor:—
Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Peterborough and Marmora Rail-
way and Mining Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 51.)

Also, Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Port Whitby and Port
Perry Railway, subsequent to that printed in Sessional Papers of 1871-2. (Sessional
Papers No. 52.)

Also, Return of correspondence and papers relating to the London, Huron and Bruce
Railway, subsequent to that printed in Sessional Papers of 1871-2 (Sessional Papers, No.
53).

Also, Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Gover-
nor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all cor-
respondence, since February, 1872, relating to the payment of a subsidy to the Southern
Extension of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and the Toronto, Grey and
Bruce Railway Company, with copies of all Orders in Council respecting said Railways.
(Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Also—Supplementary Return of correspondence and papers relating to the North-
ern Extension Railway, subsequent to correspondence included in Return presented 27th
January, 1873. (Sessional Papers, No. 21).

Also—Supplementary Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Midland
Railway, subsequent to correspondence included in Return presented 27th January, 1873
(Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Also—Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return giving the
number of Tavern and Shop licenses issued during 1872, together with the name of the town-
ship, town and city wherein such licenses were issued, with the number of licenses issued
in each township, town or city respectively within the Province, and the amount actually
received by the Government in respect thereof. (Sessional Papers, No. 54.)

The House then adjourned at 2.40 A.M.
Wednesday, 12th March, 1873.

3 o'clock P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of the County Council of Ontario.
By Mr. Graham—The Petition of the County Council of Hastings.
By Mr. Deroche—The Petition of David Waddington and others, of Abinger.
By Mr. Ferguson—The Petition of the Township Council of Innisfil.
By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of the Executive Committee of the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of John Kerr and others, of East Zorra; also, the Petition of Francis Sim and others, of Blenheim; also, the Petition of Charles Hussey and others; also, the Petition of Hiram Shattucks and others; also, the Petition of F. Comfort and others, all of South Norwich; also, the Petition of Henry Mott and others, of West Zorra; also, the Petition of Robert Vandeven and others, of East Oxford; also, the Petition of Thomas Daniel and others; also, the Petition of Spencer Day and others; also, the Petition of Hugh Ross and others, all of Blenheim; also, the Petition of W. J. Scott and others, of Dereham.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of Henry Anderson and others, of Middlesex, praying that an Agricultural College may not be established in Ontario.
Of W. R. Billings and others, of Hamilton, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
Of John Dewar and others, of Plympton; also of Thomas Reid and others, of South Leeds; also, of the Township Council of Kitley; also of the Township Council of Hallowell; also, of Phelia A. Clapp and others, of Hillier; also of the Township Council of Haldimand; also of the Township Council of Cramahe; also of the Reverend H. J. McDermid and others, of Gloucester; also of the Reverend W. W. Torrance and others, of North Gwillimbury; also of the Township Council of Sydenham; also of the Reverend J. W. Thrasher and others, of Barrie, severally praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 222), intituled, “An Act respecting the administration of Estates of Intestates, in which the Crown is interested.”—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 75), To amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company, having been read,
Mr. Hodgins moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson,
That the Bill be now read the third time.
Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words in the Motion after “That” be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding the following clause:—

“The Corporation of the City of Toronto may cause the debentures for the bonus of one hundred thousand dollars, granted by them to the said Company, and the coupons or interest warrants attached thereto, to be made payable at the Bank of Toronto, in Toronto, as is provided by the by-law of the said Corporation for granting such bonus, or may in their discretion, notwithstanding the said provisions of the said by-law, cause the same to be made payable at any other Bank, or Banks in the said City of Toronto, or at any Bank, or Banks, or places in the City of London, in England; and that it shall not be necessary
that all of the said debentures, and the interest warrants or coupons thereof, be made payable at any one place, but the said Corporation may cause so many of the said debentures and the interest warrants, or coupons thereof, as they shall see fit, to be made payable at such one or ones respectively of the said Bank, or places, as they shall see fit, and it shall not be necessary for the said Corporation to pass or submit to the vote of the ratepayers any amended by-law for such purpose."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wilson reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as instructed.

The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,

That all the words in the original Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the sixth clause thereof by striking out, in the tenth line, the following words, "or section as the case may be."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Mr. Rykert then moved an amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

That all the words in the original Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by striking out section seven, legalizing the by-law of the County of Peel, of the application for which no notice was given."

And a Debate having arisen, and it being half-past eight of the clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 215), Respecting the position of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, under the Acts in aid of Railways, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General Mowat,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Rykert moved in Amendment, seconded by Mr. Lauder,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "while this House approves of aiding Railways, it is inexpedient to make an exception in favour of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway, without extending aid to other Railways similarly circumstances, and that the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be read the third time this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

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Mr. Lauder then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Rykert.

That all the words in the Motion after “That” be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by making provision therein, and directing that such aid, when granted, shall not be paid over to said Railway Company without the consent of such Municipalities as aided said Railway before the passage of the Railway Aid Act of 1871.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Lauder, Merrick, Rykert,
Boulthbee, McDonald, Monk, Scott (Grey)—9.
Ferguson,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Deroche, McCall, Sinclair,
Barber, Fairbairn, McKellar, Smith,
Baxter, Farewell, McKim, Snetsinger,
Caldwell, Finlayson, McLeod, Springer,
Christie, Fitzsimmons, McRae, Striker,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, Monteith, Tooley,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, Mowat, Wattsworth,
Clemens, Graham, Oliver, Webb,
Cook, Grange, Pardee, Williams (Durham),
Craig (Russell), Guest, Patterson, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, Haney, Robinson, Wilson,
Crosby, Harrington, Scott (Ottawa), Wood (Victoria)—51,
Deacon, Hodgins, Sexton,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 127), To amend the law respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the Trials of such Elections; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be received, To morrow.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.
Thursday, 13th March, 1873.

3 o’clock, P. M.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the table:—

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington), The Petition of the Village Council of Orangerie.

The following Petitions were received and read:—

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

Of the City Council of Toronto, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to consolidate and amend the Municipal Act.

Of John Skuce and others, of Bangor; also of John Carmichael and others, of Hibbert, also of Michael Clipsham and others, of Morrison, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Rykert, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 56), Further to amend the Act intituled “An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal,” presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with out amendment.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 219), Respecting Commissioners for taking Affidavits; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion, proposed on yesterday, for the third reading of Bill (No. 75), To amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company, and, the Amendment proposed thereto, having been read.

The Debate was resumed.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. Boulibee then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Ryker.

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same by adding to the end of section seven the following: 'Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect any proceedings already taken, or which may hereafter be taken, within the period allowed by law to test the validity of said By-law.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Supplementary Return to an Address presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of all Lands sold or leased by the Government between the first day of December, 1871, and the present time, to Members of the House, or to any firm or company in which any Member of the House was a partner; including mineral locations, and licences to cut Timber on the Lands of the Crown, and also, all renewals of such licenses. (Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

Also—Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway. (Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

Also—Copies of Orders in Council appropriating the Railway Fund, subsequent to 27th January, 1873. (Sessional Papers, No. 56.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follow:—

Private Secretary .................................... $800 00
Official Secretary. ...................................... 1,000 00
Messenger .................................................. 400 00
Contingencies.............................................. 300 00

Total.......................................................... $2,500 00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council, and Attorney-General's Office, as follows:—

Attorney-General and Premier. .................. $4,000 00
Clerk, Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department 2,800 00
Secretary to Executive Council................. 1,000 00
Assistant Clerk, Attorney-General's Department ... 700 00
Second Clerk, Attorney General's Department ... 500 00
Caretaker and Messenger............................. 450 00
Towards establishing a Law Library.......................... $400 00
Rent, $400; fuel, $200; gas, $50; water, $30; furnish-
ings, $100............................................. 780 00
Contingencies, including stationery and repairs ........ 1,500 00

Total.................................................. $12,130 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow:

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5. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:

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6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:

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And the House having continued to sit in Committee until twelve of the clock, midnight,

**FRIDAY, 14th March, 1873.**

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported the Resolutions and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of this House To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee, at the next Sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.45 A.M.

**Friday, 14th March, 1873.**

3 O’CLOCK, P.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Clarke (Wellington), The Petition of George Wilcox, of Orangeville.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the County Council of Hastings, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act.

Of the Township Council of Innisfil, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company.

Of the Executive Committee of the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada, praying for certain amendments to the Bill to amend the Act respecting Religious Institutions.
Of the County Council of Ontario, praying that no change be made respecting High School Districts.

Of Charles Husey and others, of South Norwich; also, of W. T. Scott and others, of Derham; also, of Spencer Day and others, of Blenheim; also, of Francis Sim and others, of Blandford; also, of Hiram Skattucks and others, of South Norwich; also, of Hugh Ross and others, of Blenheim; also, of Robert Vandecan and others, of East Oxford; also, of Thomas Daniel and others, of Blenheim; also, of John Kerr and others, of West Zorra; also, of F. Comfort and others, of South Norwich; also, of Henry Mott and others, of West Zorra, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Act.

Of David Waddington and others, of Abinger, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return of correspondence, and papers relating to the Cobourg, Peterborough, and Marmora Railway and Mining Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 51.)

Return of correspondence, and papers relating to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 52.)

Return of correspondence, and papers relating to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 53.)

Supplementary Return of correspondence, and papers relating to the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company, and to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 22.)

Supplementary Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Northern Extension Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 21.)

Supplementary Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Midland Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 20.)

Return giving the number of Tavern and Shop Licenses issued during 1872, and the amount actually received by the Government in respect thereof.—(Sessional Papers, No. 54.)

Orders in Council appropriating the Railway Fund since 27th January, 1873.—Sessional Papers, No. 56.)

Return of Correspondence and papers relating to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 55.)

Supplementary Return of all Lands sold or leased by the Government between the first day of December, 1871, and the present time, to Members of the House, or to any firm or company in which any Member of the House was a partner including mineral locations and licenses to cut timber on the lands of the Crown, and also all renewals of such licenses.—(Sessional Papers, No. 45.)

Return shewing the valuation of lot 22 in the tenth concession of the Township of Windham in the County of Norfolk, together with all the particulars connected therewith. (Sessional Papers, No. 50.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Ninth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Boullbee, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the widow and daughters of the late Colonel Cotnel J. Baldwin, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the matters referred to in the said Petition, and ascertained as follows:

1. That, in the year 1837, the late Colonel Baldwin was instrumental in raising and equipping a corps for the defence of this country.

2. That, through the fraud and misconduct of the contractor for clothing said corps, he, the said Colonel Baldwin, became liable for a large sum on account thereof.
ing, although the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench was once given that this country, and not he, was properly liable therefor.

3. That the sum of money which the said Colonel Baldwin was compelled to pay under execution in this matter amounted to the sum of two thousand dollars, or upwards, in 1840.

4. That, when such claim accrued, having no other means of paying the same, he was forced to sell his half-pay which would, after his death, have continued, and inured to the benefit of his wife and family.

5. That, through his having to sell his half-pay to liquidate this indebtedness, his widow and daughters were left in a condition of absolute penury.

6. That Colonel Baldwin was an officer of more than ordinary merit, having served his country for about fifty years, sharing notably in most of the famous battles of the Peninsular War, where he was many times desperately wounded.

And your Committee recommend these matters to the consideration of the House.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 178), To incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario, having been read,

Mr. Deroche moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Read.

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the same, by adding thereto the following section, 'Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the rights, claims, or interest in the said mineral locations, of any person, not a member of the said Association, or a petitioner for the said Act.'"

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 203), To authorize the Corporation of the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating Hacks and Carriages and their Drivers, and for other purposes, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to re-consider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 198), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North-Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to reconsider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No. 183), To further amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the Credit Harbour.
Bill (No. 153), For the construction of Water Works for the City of London.
Bill (No. 189), To incorporate the Clifton Water Power and Manufacturing Company.
Bill (No. 137), To incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.
Bill (No. 136), To incorporate the Beck Mining Company of Marmora.
Bill (No. 165), To incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario.
Bill (No. 152), Respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.
Bill (No. 161), To incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.
Bill (No. 188), To incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.
Bill (No. 201), To amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram. or Railroad and Harbour Company.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other companies over their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company: and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of Oxford, and the Public Square of the Town of Woodstock; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald, reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.  
Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To incorporate the Village of Exeter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.  
Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 204), To incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.  
Ordered, That the report be now received.  
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.  

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:

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8. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follow:—

To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with... $5,000 00
Cost of Official Gazette... $3,500 00
Queen's Printer... $1,200 00
Inspector of Registry Offices (including travelling expenses)... $2,000 00
Inspector of Division Courts... $1,400 00
Inspector of Division Courts, travelling expenses... $900 00
Inspection of County Offices, travelling expenses... $300 00
Payment to Mr. Edwards for Immigration services... $300 00
Payment to Mr. J. G. Scott for Municipal Law services... $450 00

Total... $15,050 00
Clerk of Private Bills ........................................... $1,200.00
Law Clerk .......................................................... 1,000.00
Clerk of Routine and Records ................................... 900.00
Clerk ............................................................... 600.00
Librarian ............................................................ 1,200.00
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery ................................ 400.00
Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk .............. 400.00
Sergeant-at-Arms .................................................. 600.00
Housekeeper and Chief Messenger ................................ 600.00
Three Messengers, at $400.00 .................................... 1,200.00
Fireman ............................................................... 400.00
Night Watchman ..................................................... 400.00
Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages ....................... 5,000.00
Postages, and cost of House Post-office ....................... 4,000.00
Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding ......................................................... 15,000.00
Printing Bills, and distributing Statutes ...................... 3,000.00
Expenses of Election ............................................... 5,000.00
Expenses of Contested Elections ................................. 1,000.00
Increase of Library ............................................... 5,000.00
Indemnity to Members, including Mileage ..................... 42,000.00
Contingencies, including say $1,000 for subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals ............................. 4,000.00

Repairs:
Carpenters’ materials and assistance ............................ 300.00
Tinsmithing and hardware ........................................ 200.00
Planking and gasfitting .......................................... 400.00
Painting and glazing .............................................. $250.00
Bricklayers’ and plasterers’ work ................................ 200.00
Furniture ........................................................... 1,000.00
Fuel ................................................................ 1,100.00
Gas and other lighting .............................................. 1,200.00
Water ................................................................ 350.00
Incidentals ............................................................ 200.00

Total ....................................................................... $101,400.00

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until twelve of the clock, midnight,

Saturday, 13th March, 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of this House, To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next Sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1 A.M.
Saturday, 15th March, 1873.

11 o’clock A.M.

The following Petition was received and read:—
Of the Village Council of Orangeville, praying that the proposed amendments to the Bill to incorporate Orangeville as a Town, may not be made part of the Bill.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—
Bill (No. 223) intituled, “An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.”—The Honourable Mr. McKellar.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 224), intituled “An Act to prevent Fraud and Fraudulent Practices upon, or by Hotel-keepers, Tavern-keepers and others.”—Mr. Meredith.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow:—

I.—North Section.

1. From Prince Arthur’s Landing, eastward throughout McIntyre, McGregor and McTavish Townships... $18,000 00
2. From Fort William to Prince Arthur’s Landing... 5,000 00
3. Pigeon River mail track to improve winter road from Fort William ...................................... 6,500 00
4. Great Northern road, to improve Thessalon River 2,000 00
5. Sault Ste. Marie and Root river........................................... 1,000 00

Total for North Section .................................................. $32,500 00

II.—West Section.

6. To extend the Rosseau and Nipissing road towards Lake Nipissing.......................... $8,000 00
7. To complete Monck road, between Norland and Kinmount, on Bobcaygeon road.............. 5,000 00
8. To complete No. 1 Junction road to Rosseau road 3,000 00
9. To complete Lake Joseph road to the junction with Parry Sound road .............................. 2,000 00
10. To complete Musquosh road to the junction with Lake Joseph ......................................... 1,500 00
11. Musquosh bridge, at the present terminus of Road 1,500 00
12. Monteith and Perry road, from Rosseau road through these Townships....................... 3,000 00
13. Moon River road from Hartley’s settlement to mouth of river ................................. 2,000 00
14. To extend Brunel Road to Franklin Township.................................................. 2,500 00
15. To extend Macaulay road to Township of Kidout. .................................................. 2,500 00
16. To prolong North-West road from Parry Sound for 5 miles........................................ 1,000 00
17. To extend Northern road towards French River, and to build a bridge over Magnetawan River... $5,000 00
18. To extend Buckhorn road to south boundary of Dysart 5,500 00
19. To complete Buckhorn road, as a good summer road from Buckhorn bridge to present terminus northward 4,500 00
20. Chandos and Methuen road 1,000 00
21. Cameron road from Moon Lake to Minden 3,800 00

Total for West Section $51,800 00

III - East Section.

22. To complete Mississippi road through Ashby and Mayo ........................... $5,000 00
23. Hyde's Chute and Sumson's road from above Chute to Opeongo road 3,000 00
24. To complete Buleigh road to south boundary of Harcourt (Revote) 1,500 00
25. To connect Hyde's Chute and Frontenac road with above Chute 2,000 00
26. To complete Carlow road to Loon Lake on Peterson road 2,500 00
27. To extend Pembroke and Mattawa road towards Mattawa 9,000 00
28. Roads in Townships of Algona, Hagarty, Wilberforce and Alice 4,000 00
29. To repair Alllington road from Madawaska River northward 1,000 00
30. To repair Frontenac road from Mississippi northward 1,000 00
31. To complete repairs on Lohoro road, between Sydenham and Fermoy 1,000 00
32. To complete repairs to Oso and Olden road, Frontenac road 1,000 00
33. To repair Hunting's road above McKilligan's 1,500 00
34. To repair Peterson road from the Madawaska to Papineau Creek 1,500 00
35. To repair Mississippi road across the Township of Palmerston 1,000 00

Total for East Section $35,000 00

IV. For General Purposes.

36. For short new roads ........................................... $10,000 00
37. For repairs of like nature ..................................... 10,000 00
38. For inspection and estimates of works during the season 3,000 00
39. For the survey and exploration of a road line from Fairy Lake to mouth of Mattawa River on the Ottawa (Revote) 4,000 00

Total for General purposes ............................... $27,000 00

Total Appropriation .......................................... $163,000 00
11. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:

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Total ........................................... $20,560 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:

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<td>Contingencies (including $100 for Judge's Library)</td>
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13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:

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Total ................................................................ $5,110 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow:

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<td>To the Chief Justice, and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd Vic., Cap. 5, Ontario Statutes</td>
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Total ................................................................ $10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:

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Special Services........................................ $2,000 00
Payment of Witnesses................................... 30,000 00

Total................................................................ $32,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:

Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas................. $16,000 00

District of Algoma.
Sheriff................................................................ $1,400 00
Registrar........................................................... 800 00
Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney.............. 800 00
Clerk of the District Court................................. 500 00
Administration of Justice................................. 2,000 00

District of Thunder Bay.
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar..................... $1,200 00
Administration of Justice................................... 1,800 00

District of Nipissing.
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar..................... $1,400 00
Administration of Justice................................... 500 00

District of Parry Sound.
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar..................... $1,200 00
Administration of Justice................................... 500 00

District of Muskoka.
Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar..................... $1,000 00
Administration of Justice................................... 300 00

Other Services.
To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending
Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy
Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes,
and their postages, &c., &c................................ $4,000 00
Seals and other contingencies............................... 500 00
Registration books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay................................. 200 00
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall........................ 3,000 00
Furniture, matting, repairs, &c., &c., Osgoode Hall... 1,500 00

Total................................................................ $38,600 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported the Resolutions; and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.
Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3 P.M.
Monday, 17th March, 1873.

3 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petition was received and read:—

Of George Wilcox of Mono, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Village of Orangeville as a Town may pass.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return of papers respecting the Prince Edward County Railway Company's application for aid.—(Sessional Papers, No. 57).

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 191), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House Building Association having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House with instructions to amend the same, by inserting the following as clause 17.

"17. The Company shall have power to amalgamate with the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company, upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the Provisional Directors, or Directors, as the case may be, of the respective Companies, and upon a deed of amalgamation, executed by the respective Presidents of the said Companies being filed in the office of the Registrar, the said Companies shall be deemed amalgamated, and all the provisions of the Act incorporating the said Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company, which are not inconsistent with, and do not interfere with, or vary the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed incorporated herewith. Provided, that in case stock shall have been subscribed in either of the said Companies, the consent of a majority of the stockholders in each Company present at any meeting called for the purpose shall be first obtained."

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee; and after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill, as instructed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 149), To incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

Bill (No. 146), Respecting the Fair Ground of the County of Oxford, and the Public Square of the Town of Woodstock.

Bill (No. 204), To incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

Bill (No. 219), Respecting Commissioners for taking Affidavits.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To incorporate the Town of Orangeville, and to define the limits thereof; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McIlwraith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 99), To incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr.
Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Baxter reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 156), To enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to exempt from Taxation certain Manufactures within the Town, for any period not exceeding twenty-one years; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 123), To incorporate the Brothers of the Christian School; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 175), To incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 202), To unite the Municipality of the Village of Ashburnham, in the County of Peterborough, with the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough, in the said County; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 197), To amend the Act incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), To incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Merrick reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 195), To incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario, having been read,
Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
That the Bill be now read the second time,
And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

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The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario having been read,
Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Merrick,
That the Bill be now read the second time,
And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division.
The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boulbee, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn,
Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of the Honourable Messieurs Richards and Wood, and Messieurs Crosby, Fraser, Patterson, Prince, Farewell, and Boulbee, be appointed to enquire into the case of John Montgomery, and report to this House.

The Order of the Day for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 20), To amend the Law of Evidence, having been read.
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to reconsider the same.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 23), To amend the Act respecting the Partition of Real Estate; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 2), To amend the Law Reform Act of 1868, in reference to Juries in civil causes, and to repeal certain enactments; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments; Bill to be intituled "An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act."
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 138). For the improvement of Water Privileges; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 57), To consolidate and amend the law as to Wills; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 56), Respecting the Court of Error and Appeal; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 47), To amend the Railway Subsidy Act of 1872, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.
The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 210), For the encouragement of Agriculture, Horticulture, Arts and Manufactures.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. McKellar, Messieurs Bykert, Farewell, Clarke (Norfork), and Monk.

Bill (No. 217), To provide for the making of double tracks in Snow Roads.
Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs Meredith, Tooley, (Victoria), Harrington, Code, and Scott (Grey).

Bill (No. 221), To amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chartered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Company.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of land for the Agricultural Farm and College having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That careful examinations have been made during the past year with respect to the lands acquired by the Province in the Township of Etobicoke for the purposes of an Agricultural Farm and College, and that such examinations were made as well by practical as scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability and fitness of these lands for the purposes intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural Farm and College be not established on said lands.

That instead of the said lands, the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the Town of Guelph, containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is altogether suitable for the hereinbefore mentioned purpose.

That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received, To-morrow.

The Report of the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 127), To amend the law respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the Trials of such Elections, was received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, in the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

17. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto, as follow:—

Re-vote, unexpended balance..........................................................$115,174 15
Additional expenditure on machinery.............................................$31,665 00
Furniture and furnishing......................................................................20,000 00

Total.................................................................................................$54,665 00
Deduct estimated last year.................................................................37,000 00

Alterations:

Foundry and workshops.................................................................$8,123 33
Foundations for engines, coal-shed, water-closets, coal
and wood-sheds for prison, laundry, sheds, railway
switches, &c., ......................................................................................18,500 00

Additional Work:

Cut stone for jambs of cells, &c., completing fitting, addi-
tional on slates, extension of boundary wall, rail-
way track............................................................................................$50,870 40
Additional cells (84)...........................................................................17,662 00
Water supply and engine house.............................................................7,500 00
Additional superintendence.................................................................2,700 00

Total.................................................................................................$105,385 73

18. To defray the expenses of works at the London Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow:—

Re-vote, unexpended balance.............................................................$10,794 55
For cottages for 48 chronic insane patients..........................................19,200 00
Additional on two double cottages and land for attend-
dants.....................................................................................................5,600 00
Extension to bakery............................................................................1,000 00
Mortuary...............................................................................................1,200 00
Improvement of ventilation..................................................................7,000 00
Improvement of drainage.....................................................................4,095 37
Increased water supply.........................................................................4,000 00
Furniture and furnishing for cottages for chronic insane ..................3,000 00
Planting, levelling, graveling, farm stock, &c....................................4,000 00

Total.................................................................................................$59,889 92

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:—

To cover expenditure on additional work, 1872.........................$1,500 00
Gymnasium..........................................................................................1,000 00
Barn, root house and fences..............................................................1,000 00
Dining room for teachers....................................................................1,500 00
Oak for flooring...................................................................................800 00
Pumping engine at bay, and hydrant connection...............................500 00
Additional tank and pipe to workshop.............................................200 00
Alterations to water-closets...............................................................500 00
Painting and graining .............................................. $600 00
Window blinds, front of building ......................... 400 00
Sundry work and closets for pupils ....................... 800 00
Superintendence .................................................. 800 00
Furniture and furnishing ..................................... 5,250 00

Total ................................................................. $14,850 00

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, as follow:
   To cover expenditure on additional furniture and fittings, 1872 ........................................ 3,300 00
   One cottage for bursar ........................................ 3,000 00
   Winter sashes for building .................................. 600 00
   Blinds for front windows .................................... 250 00
   New pumping engine and hydrants for fire protection. 1,500 00
   Furniture and fittings ........................................ 7,600 00

   Total ...................................................................... $16,250 00

21. To defray the expenses of works at the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, as follow:
   Laundry .............................................................. $10,000 00
   Barn and stable on farm ........................................ 5,560 00
   Superintendence .................................................. 1,140 00
   Furniture and furnishing ..................................... 2,060 00

   Total ...................................................................... $18,760 00

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance ................................ 502 72
   Two dwelling-houses and repairs ......................... 2,000 00
   Completing dormitories ........................................ 500 00

   Total ...................................................................... $3,002 72

23. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance ................................ $93,712 58

24. To defray sundry expenses of the Technological College, as follow:
   Books and apparatus ............................................. 1,000 00
   Repairs and furniture .......................................... 1,000 00

   Total ...................................................................... $2,000 00

25. To defray the expenses of works and furniture at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:
   Additional boiler and apparatus for heating ............ $1,600 00
   Double sashes for upper windows, Model School ...... 200 00
   Ventilators, Model School .................................... 100 00
   Additional fixtures .............................................. 100 00
   Furniture for four masters' rooms, cupboard for books and matting ..................................... 200 00
   Removing book-case from master's room and furniture for students' reading-room .................. 100 00
   Ventilation of Normal School ............................... 100 00
Additional gymnastic apparatus .................................................. $100 00
Removal of water-closets on east side of Model School and construction of frost-proof drains, &c. .................. 1,000 00

Total................................................................................. $3,500 00

26. To defray the expenses of works of the Court House and Gaol, Sault Ste. Marie, as follow:

Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................................... $412 32
Fence and gates ......................................................................... 700 00
Repairs....................................................................................... 100 00
Water-pipe from spring, excavation 50c.................................... 400 00
Railing across court-house ....................................................... 50 00
Sundry expenses.......................................................................... 50 00

Total......................................................................................... $1,721 32

27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock-up, Bruce Mines........... $3,000

28. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock-up, Nipissing District .... $1,500 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Registry Office, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, as follow:

Ladders and eaves, repairs, painting, &c at Parry Sound.............. $200 00
Double sashes, repairs, fencing and roads, at Thunder Bay .......... 1,300 00

Total......................................................................................... $1,500 00

30. To defray the expenses of works at Government House, as follow:

Forcing-house, 80 x 30, with heating apparatus........................ $2,000 00
Hitching's boiler for conservatory and alteration of pipes .............. 500 00

Total......................................................................................... $2,500 00

31. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings, as follow:

Altering wood and coal sheds .................................................... $1,000 00
Planting and ornamenting grounds.......................................... 1,200 00
Filling at east end ........................................................................ 2,800 00
Fencing ...................................................................................... 1,000 00

Total......................................................................................... $6,000 00

32. To defray the expenses of works at the Washago and Gravenhurst road .................................................. $1,400 00

33. To defray the expenses of dredging Washago channel to the wharf. $1,000 00

34. To defray the expenses of the improvement of the navigation of the Seagog river .................................................. $6,000 00

35. To defray the expenses of works at Balsam river, as follow:

Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................................... $931 38
New slide, apron and boom piers............................................. 2,000 00

Total......................................................................................... $2,931 38
36. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement at
Pigeon creek, (re-vote, unexpended balance)................. $1,849 35

37. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of Sydenham
river, as follow:

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38. To defray the expenses of works at Portage du Fort bridge, re-vote,
unexpended balance.......................... $4,000 00

39. To defray the expenses of works at Muskoka Falls, rock excavation,
dam and sluices............................... $9,000 00

40. To defray the expenses of works at Muskoka river, dredging......... $1,600 00

41. To defray the expenses of works at the lock between Mary's and
Fairy lakes................................... $20,000 00

42. To defray the expenses of works at the Ryerson road, re-vote, unexp-
ended balance ................................ $1,822 04

43. To defray the expenses of drainage works.......................... $44,279 41

44. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of locks and dams........ $4,000 00

45. To pay the salaries of the lock masters and bridge tenders.......... $1,200 00

46. To defray the expenses of works at Kaministiquia river Thunder Bay,
re-vote, unexpended balance.......................... $11,791 90

47. To defray the expenses of works at Otonabee river, cribs for booms at
Young's lock.................................... $2,500 00

48. To defray the expenses of works at Nottawasaga river improvement,
re-vote, unexpended balance........................ $1,041 37

49. To defray the expenses connected with the Settlers' Homestead Fund,
re-vote, unexpended balance........................ $12,080 73

50. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration and charges
not otherwise provided for.......................... $5,000 00

51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, as follow:

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| Total                                | 83     | $72,002.00 |

53. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, as follow:

Maintenance of Ontario Patients at Rockwood Asylum for food, clothing, medical attendance, &c., &c., for 345 patients, at $2.75 per week, or $143.00 per annum each.

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<td>Potatoes and vegetables</td>
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<td>Bedding and Furnishing</td>
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<td>Clothing for Orphans</td>
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54. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for 170 Pupils, as follow:

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Furniture and Furnishing ........................................... $630.00
Fuel ................................................................. 2,500.00
Gas, oil, &c. ...................................................... 850.00
Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &c. .................. 50.00
Soap and laundry, $250; scrubbing, $100 ............... 350.00
Books and apparatus ........................................... 400.00
Advertising, printing, and stationery ................... 200.00
Postages, express, &c .......................................... 200.00
Freight ............................................................. 150.00
Repairs and internal ornamentation ...................... 400.00
Officers' and pupils' travelling expenses ............... 300.00
Incidentals ....................................................... 500.00
Farm, feed and fodder ......................................... 300.00
Furniture .......................................................... 400.00

Salaries and Wages:

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<td>800</td>
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<td>Matron</td>
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<td>300</td>
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<td>Teachers</td>
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<td>Gardener</td>
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<td>Maids</td>
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<td>Gate-keeper</td>
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Total .......................................................... 34 $29,832.00

55. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the
Institution for the Blind, *Brantford*, as follows:—

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<td>Salt, pepper, mustard, &amp;c</td>
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17TH MARCH. 1873.

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<td>Brooms, brushes, blacking, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Farm implements, drainage, and ornamentation</td>
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<td>Expenses of Officers, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Matron</td>
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<td>Assistant, do</td>
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<td>Laundress and maids</td>
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Total........................................... 26 $20,624 00

56. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:—

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<tr>
<td>Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper</td>
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<td>850 00</td>
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Surgeon ........................................ 1 $ 400 00
Steward ........................................ 1 $ 400 00
Keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors at $400 ........................................ 5 $ 2,000 00
Ordinary keepers, at $360 ........................................ 4 $ 1,440 00
Farmer ........................................ 1 $ 400 00
Gardener ........................................ 2 $ 260 00
Stable-keeper ........................................ 1 $ 260 00
Night guards ........................................ 2 $ 520 00
Gate-keeper ........................................ 1 $ 260 00
Temporary assistance ........................................ 1 $ 20 00
Engineer ........................................ 1 $ 600 00

Total ........................................ 23 $22,512 00

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until Twelve of the clock midnight,

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria), reported the Resolutions; and, that the Committed had directed him so ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 1.30 A.M.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1873.

3 O'Clock. P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:—

Statement of the affairs of the Streetsville Plank Road Company, for the year 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 59).

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Lauder—The Petition of John Klein and others, of Bruce.

By Mr. Farewell—The Petition of the Township Council of Whity.

By Mr. Paxton—The Petition of Hiram Fitchett and others; also, the Petition of John Munro and others; also, the Petition of David Purdy and others; also, the Petition of James Gibson and others; all of Reach; also, the Petition of the Township Council of Reach.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Annual Report of the Council of University College for the year ended 31st December, 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

Also, Return to an address to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,

1. The number and concession of the several lots granted to the Elgin Association, in the Township of Raleigh, County of Kent.
2. The price originally agreed to be paid for each lot.
3. The amount actually paid and the times of payment.
4. The amount of principal and interest remitted to the said Association.
5. Copies of all petitions, letters and papers to the Government asking for a reduction on the original price of said land.
6. Copies of all Orders in Council relating to the same.—(Sessional Papers, No. 61.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House—
1. Return of the names of all the persons to whom patents have been issued in the Townships of Hagarty, Jones, Sherwood, Richards and Burns, with the dates of the said respective patents.
2. The names of all persons to whom sales of lots in the said Townships have been made by the Crown, with the dates of said sales.—(Sessional Papers, No. 62.)

Mr. McLeod, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 180), respecting the property of Religious Institutions in the Province of Ontario, presented their Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,
Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 12th day of March, 1872, with reference to the aid granted to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the agreement of the 4th December, 1872, between the Corporation of the County of Bruce, and the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, whereby it was mutually agreed that the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars in cancelled debentures of the said Corporation of the County of Bruce should be accepted in full satisfaction of the former agreement between the said parties dated the 9th day of November, 1871, and referred to in the Order in Council of the 28th day of February, 1872, granting aid to the said Company.

The Committee advise that the condition contained in the said Order in Council should be modified so as to be in accordance with said agreement of the 4th of December, 1872.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1873, with reference to the aid granted to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and they advise the former Order of the 26th March, 1872, being considered as lapsed, as to the said Company; that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, (in default of which ratification this Order in Council is inoperative), the payment which was by the said Order of the 26th March, 1872, authorized to be made out of the Railway Aid Fund to the said Company, of a sum equal to $2,000 per mile, for that portion of their railway between Harriston and Wingham, under the condition therein mentioned, in favour of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, be now made to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, freed from such condition, and that the said last mentioned Company be entitled to receive payment at the mileage rate aforesaid, limited to the number of miles between Harriston and Wingham, for that portion of the said Company's Railway, which is between Harriston and Teesswater.

The Committee further advise that the said grant be subject to the following condition, namely,—the Railway Company shall, before the first day of July next, furnish proof
to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works, exclusive of track laying, on that portion of their Railway extending from Harriston to Teeswater.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the Railway between Harriston and Teeswater (limited to the extent of the mileage distance between Harriston and Wingham) not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to such portion.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1873, granting aid to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, which order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company for aid under the Acts in Aid of Railways, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, (in default of which this Order in Council is imperative), payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company of a sum equal to $2,000 per mile of their Railway for the distance which is completed between the waters of Lake Ontario and Lake Scugog: Provided, however, that this Order, and any ratification thereof, shall be of none effect unless the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the position of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company under the Acts in Aid of Railways," becomes law.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mount, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That, for the remainder of this Session, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until one of the clock in the afternoon of the following day; except that the sitting of the House on Saturdays shall be at eleven of the clock in the forenoon.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 128), For the better Administration of Justice in the Courts of Ontario

Bill (No. 127), To amend the law respecting the Election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trials of such Elections.

Bill (No. 18), To consolidate and amend the laws having reference to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Farewell, from the Committee of the whole House to whom it was referred to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the purchase of land for the Agricultural College and Farm, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That careful examinations have been made during the past year with respect to the lands acquired by the Province in the Township of Elmhurst for the purposes of an Agricultural Farm and College, and that such examinations were made as well by practical as scientific persons, competent to judge of the adaptability and fitness of those lands for the purposes intended, and that such persons have in their reports pronounced against the adaptability or fitness of such lands, and have recommended that the said Agricultural Farm and College be not established on said lands.

That, instead of the said lands, the farm of Mr. F. W. Stone, near the Town of Guelph, containing five hundred and fifty acres of land, can be acquired, and the said farm is altogether suitable for the hereinbefore mentioned purpose.

That it is expedient to purchase the said farm for an amount not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 31), To provide for the establishment of a Training School for Idiotic and Imbecile Children, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.
The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 32), To establish a School of Practical Science.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 220), To remove doubts as to procedure relative to Summary Convictions.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 222), Respecting the administration of Estates of Intestates, in which the
Crown is interested.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the
following sums:

57. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools.................. $220,000 00

58. To defray the expenses of the inspection of Public and Separate
Schools, as follow:—

4,800 schools and departments, at $5............. $24,000 00
Additional cost of inspecting and organizing schools in Algoma, Nipissing and other remote settlements..... 2,500 00
Printing Inspector's annual and special reports, including paper ........................................ 435 00
Postages, stationery and contingencies.................................. 380 00

Total.......................................................... $27,315 00

59. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships... ...... $6,000 00

60. To defray the expenses of the Collegiate Institutes and of High
Schools, as follow:—

Existing High Schools.............................. $72,000 00
New High Schools........................................ 2,500 00
Collegiate Institutes................................... 5,500 00

Total.......................................................... $80,000 00

61. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Collegiate Institutes, and
High Schools, as follow:—

Three Inspectors' salaries.............................. $6,000 00
Office and Inspectors' stationery, postage and contingencies................. 450 00

Total.......................................................... $6,450 00

62. To defray the expenses of the County Examinations of Public School
Teachers, as follow:—

Central committee of examiners........................................ $800 00
Printing examination papers and forms of certificate, &c. 750 00
Postages, stationery and contingencies.................................. 385 00

Total.......................................................... $1,935 00
63. To defray the expenses of County Teachers' Institutes

64. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public School Teachers...

65. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:

Salaries:

The Principal ........................................ $2,000 00
Mathematical master ................................ 1,500 00
Science master ........................................ 1,500 00
Writing and book-keeping master .................... 900 00
Drawing master ........................................ 400 00
Music master .......................................... 400 00
Gymnastic master .................................... 300 00
Head master of Boys' Model School ................ 1,100 00
First assistant ....................................... 900 00
Second assistant .................................... 700 00
Third assistant ...................................... 600 00
Head mistress of Girls' Model School ............. 900 00
First assistant ....................................... 700 00
Second assistant .................................... 600 00
Third assistant ...................................... 500 00
Clerk of the Normal and Model Schools ........... 600 00
Head gardener and keeper of grounds .............. 410 00
First engineer (including fuel) .................... 410 00
Second engineer ...................................... 400 00
Third engineer ....................................... 300 00
Janitor of Normal School ........................... 410 00
Janitor of Boys' Model School ..................... 410 00
Janitor of Girls' Model School ..................... 400 00
Assistant gardener .................................. 300 00

Contingencies:

Half cost of stationery and text-books (other half paid by the student) ................. $2,500 00
Half cost of maps, apparatus and library books (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant) 550 00
Half cost of prize books for Model School pupils (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant) 250 00
Text and reference books for masters .................... 150 00
Printing and stationery, chemicals and miscellaneous supplies .................... 500 00
Expenses of grounds, plants and plant house .................... 600 00
Fuel and light ....................................... 1,585 00
Water ................................................ 380 00
Petty furnishings and contingencies ................ 550 00

Total ................................................ $22,875 00

66. To defray the expenses of the Educational Museum and Library, as follow:

Specimens of school furniture and fittings, apparatus and maps, text-books and works on education $1,850 00
Various models ....................................... 275 00
Books and illustrations of Canadian History, casts, photographs and engravings, frames, painting and fittings 680 00
Restoring and re-colouring ceilings ........................................................ $475 00
Fuel and contingencies .......................................................................... 350 00

Total ...................................................................................................... $3,630 00

67. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow:

Printing, folding and mailing 6000 copies, at $1 45 per month ............. $1,740 00
Deputy-Superintendent, as Editor ......................................................... 400 00
Postages on 6,000 copies, $25 per month ........................................... 300 00
Engraving plans of new school-houses in Ontario, &c., and other illustrations ................................................................. 250 00
Prizes for school-house plans ............................................................... 150 00
Periodicals and contingencies ............................................................... 100 00

Total ...................................................................................................... $2,940 00

68. To defray the expenses of providing Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books .............................................................. $50,000 00

69. To defray the expenses of the Educational Depository, as follow:

Salaries:
Clerk of libraries............................................................................. $1,200 00
Assistant............................................................................................ 600 00
Clerk.................................................................................................. 500 00
Clerk.................................................................................................. 365 00
Clerk.................................................................................................. 400 00
Clerk.................................................................................................. 365 00
Copying clerk .................................................................................. 300 00
Assistant in depository ................................................................. 200 00
Assistant in packing-room ............................................................. 200 00
Furnaceman and caretaker ............................................................. 365 00

Contingencies:
Postages......................................................................................... $450 00
Stationery ....................................................................................... 485 00
Fuel, water and light ........................................................................ 525 00
Printing forms and circulars .......................................................... 375 00
Printing new catalogue (re-vote) ..................................................... 400 00
Expenses of purchases, and revising arrangements in England and United States ................................................................. 675 00
Packing paper, twine, nails, &c........................................................... 350 00
Shelving, fixtures and painting .......................................................... 325 00
Furnishings and petty repairs ............................................................ 475 00

Total ...................................................................................................... $8,555 00

70. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:

Salaries:
Chief Superintendent ....................................................................... $4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent .................................................................... 2,200 00
Chief Clerk and Accountant, including duties as clerk to Council of Public Instruction ......................................................... 1,800 00
Clerk of statistics ............................................................................. 1,200 00
Clerk of records ........................................... $1,000 00
Clerk of correspondence .................................. 900 00
Clerk ................................................................ 450 00
Clerk ................................................................ 400 00
Clerk ................................................................ 365 00
General assistant and copying clerk .................... 350 00
Junior assistant and copying clerk ...................... 250 00
Caretaker .......................................................... 500 00

Contingencies:

Postages ............................................................. $550 00
Printing circulars, blanks and paper .................... 600 00
Fuel and Water .................................................. 480 00
Office stationery and books ................................ 350 00
Newspapers, law and other reports ..................... 185 00
5,000 Public School registers ............................... 450 00
5,000 Public School law (re vote) ......................... 650 00
5,000 First Part of report .................................... 450 00
15,000 yearly and half-yearly blank forms for trustees 275 00
Law appeal cases (re-vote) ................................ 250 00
Office furniture, petty repairs and various incidentals 450 00

Total ................................................................ $18,105 00

71. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture
and Arts, as follow:—

Electoral Division Societies, 73, at $700 ................ $51,100 00
Electoral Division Societies, 1, at $350 .................. 550 00
Electoral Division Societies, 7, at $350 .................. 2,450 00
Fruit Growers' Association ................................ 500 00
Entomological Society ..................................... 500 00
Agricultural Association ................................... 10,000 00
Mechanics' Institutes ...................................... 20,000 00

For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and
Arts—such as investigations of disease in animals
and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricul-
tural instruction, dairy products, and other
charges not otherwise provided for .................... 2,000 00

Total ................................................................ $87,100 00

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until twelve of the clock
midnight,

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Wood (Victoria), reported the Resolutions;
and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of this House, To-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the
next Sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.
Wednesday, 19th March, 1873.

1 o'clock P.M.

The Honourable Mr. Purdee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Statement under oath, to be furnished forthwith, under section eighteen of 13 and 14 Victoria, chap. 144, relating to the Elgin Association. (Sessional Papers, No. 63.)

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return respecting the application for aid of the Prince Edward County Railway Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 57.)

Return containing statement, under oath, relating to the Elgin Association.—(Sessional Papers, No. 63.)

Return of the several lots granted to the Elgin Association in the Township of Raleigh, the particulars as to payments thereon, and Orders in Council relating to the same.—(Sessional Papers, No. 61.)

Your Committee also recommend, that the following documents be not printed:

Return of the names of all persons to whom patents have been issued in the Townships of Hagarty, Jones, Sherwood, Richards and Burns, with dates of said patents; also, names of all persons to whom lots have been sold in said Townships, with dates of sale. (Sessional Papers, No. 62.)

Statement of the affairs of the Streetsville Plank Road Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 59.)

Annual Report of the Council of University College for the year 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 60.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Tenth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 25), Further to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurance on the lives of their husbands and parents, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 32), To establish a School of Practical Science; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Hodgins reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received,

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 222), Respecting the administration of the Estates of Intestates, in which the Crown is interested; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.
The following Bill was read the second time:—

Bill (No. 216), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses. 
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mouat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That this House approves of the cancellation by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, if he shall see fit, of the existing agreement, dated 20th June, 1846, between the Law Society of Upper Canada, and the Government of the late Province of Canada; such cancellation to be on condition that the said Society surrender to Her Majesty the buildings and lands belonging to the said Society now used for the accommodation of the Superior Courts, namely, the centre part and the west wing of the building in the City of Toronto, known as Osgoode Hall, with the land upon which the said building stands, the land north and west of the said centre building and west wing, and the roadway south of the said land; and on further condition that no building or erection be put up on the land retained by the said Society and forming part of the Osgoode Hall property, except for the use and occupation of the said Society, and that no building or erection be put up for the use or occupation of the said Society, without first obtaining the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; due provision to be made for securing all rights of way and passage which the Lieutenant-Governor shall deem necessary or proper, the land so surrendered by the Society not to be built upon, except for purposes connected with the Superior Courts, and the offices relating thereto; the Law Society to continue to have the control of the rooms known as the Library and the Bencher's, Barristers' and Secretary's rooms; the Society to enter into covenants for keeping the grounds connected with Osgoode Hall in proper order and condition at the expense of the Society; and the cancellation to be subject to such other terms and conditions as His Excellency shall deem proper for carrying out the said objects.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To incorporate the Village of Exeter; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and the Act intituled "An Act to amend the Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company,'" having been read,
And a Debate having arisen, and objection having been taken to the Bill as containing provisions not prayed for in the Petition on which the Bill is founded,
Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, reserved his decision.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario, having been read,
And a Debate having arisen,
And it being half-past eight of the clock,
The Debate was adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

72. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow:

Agencies in Europe:—

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Total: $15,500 00 $14,592 00 $11,000 00

Deduct paid in salaries from apportionment for 1872: 1,150 00

For maps, circulars and other publications for distribution in Europe: $3,058 00

Total for agencies in Europe: $43,000 00

Agencies in Ontario and Quebec, including printing and expenses: $12,500 00

Carriage of Immigrants in Canada: 7,000 00

Assistance to Immigrants (by bonus): 50,000 00

Incidentals: 1,000 00

Vote for service of 1873: $113,500 00

Re-vote for refund service of 1872: 22,324 00

Total for Immigration services: $135,824 00

73. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:

General Hospital, Toronto: $11,200 00

House of Industry, Toronto: 2,900 00
Protestant Orphans’ Home and Female Aid Society,  
*Toronto* .................................................. $640 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Toronto* .................. 640 00
Lying-in Hospital, *Toronto* .................................. 480 00
Magdalene Asylum, *Toronto* ................................ 480 00
House of Providence, *Toronto* .............................. 1,000 00
Girls’ Home and Public Nursery, *Toronto* ................. 320 00
Boys’ Home, *Toronto* ...................................... 320 00
Eye and Ear Infirmary, *Toronto* ............................ 1,000 00
Newboys’ Lodgings, *Toronto* ............................... 240 00
General Hospital, *Kingston* .................................. 4,800 00
House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, *Kingston* 2,400 00
Orphans’ Home, *Kingston* .................................. 640 00
Hotel-Dieu Hospital, *Kingston* ............................. 800 00
General Hospital, *London* ................................... 2,400 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *London* .................... 640 00
City Hospital, *Hamilton* .................................... 4,800 00
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, *Hamilton* .................. 640 00
Orphan Asylum and Ladies’ Benevolent Society, *Hamilton* 640 00
House of Refuge, *Hamilton* .................................. 720 00
Protestant Hospital, *Ottawa* ................................ 1,200 00
Roman Catholic Hospital, *Ottawa* .......................... 1,200 00
St. Patrick’s Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa* ....................... 480 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa* .......................... 480 00
St. Joseph’s Orphan Asylum, *Ottawa* ......................... 480 00
Magdalene Asylum, *Ottawa* .................................. 480 00
General Hospital, *St. Catharines* ........................... 1,000 00

**Total** .................................................... $43,020 00

74. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions as follow:—

- Canadian Institute, *Toronto* ................................ $750 00
- Institut Canadien, *Ottawa* .................................. 300 00
- Atheneum, *Ottawa* ........................................... 300 00
- To promote Scientific Research upon the Palæontology of *Ontario* .................. 500 00

**Total** .................................................... $1,850 00

75. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the School of Practical Science, as follow:—

- Salaries ...................................................... $7,000 00
- Gas ......................................................... 300 00
- Fuel ......................................................... 500 00
- Water ......................................................... 200 00
- Ordinary repairs and incidentals ................................ 200 00
- Housekeeper .................................................. 600 00

**Total** .................................................... $8,800 00

76. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses .......................... $50,000 00

77. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follows:—

- Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1872 ........ $121,313 07
- Received from Dominion Government on account of Municipalities .................. 20,488 79
Refund of overpaid amounts ........................................... $ 58 00

Less—20 per cent. cost of management, $24,262 61
Overpaid estimate, 1871 .................. 2,389 43
Total ................................................................. $115,207 82

78. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common School Fund as follow:

Moneys collected from the sale of Crown Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.................. $49,734 85
Less 4-5, leaving 1-5 to the Land Improvement Fund ............... 39,787 88
Less—6 per cent. for collection and management.......................... 596 81
Total .......................... $9,350 16

Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1872.............. 62,282 88
Less—6 per cent. for collection and management.......................... 3,736 97
Total .......................... 58,545 91

To be distributed as follows, viz.:

\( \frac{1}{4} \) to the Land Improvement Fund ............... $14,636 47
\( \frac{3}{4} \) to the Dominion Government, to be added to the Common School Fund .................. 43,909 44

Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar School Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, from the 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872.............. 7,033 83
Less—6 per cent. for collection and management .................. 422 02
Less—\( \frac{3}{4} \), leaving \( \frac{1}{4} \) to the Land Improvement Fund .......... 4,958 86 $1,652 95

Total ................................................................. $69,549 02

79. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follow:

Board of Surveyors ................................................ $ 400 00
Agents' salaries, commissions and disbursements............. 25,000 00
Forest ranging and inspection of timber lands ............. 18,000 00
Inspectors valuing lands (re-vote) ....................... 6,000 00
Refunds .......................................................... 30,000 00
Surveys, as follow:

Township north of Bruce Mines ........................................... $3,700 00
Township west of McIntyre ............................................. 5,000 00
Township west of McTavish ............................................ 5,000 00
Township east of McTavish ............................................. 4,900 00
Tier of lots on the Dawson road from McIntyre to Lake Shebandowan .................................................. 8,000 00
Township at Red Rock, Neepigon river .................................. 5,000 00
Township of Pie river ................................................. 5,000 00
Township of Victoria, mouth of Spanish river .................. 4,000 00
Township near Lake Nipissing ........................................ 4,000 00
Township north of Chaffey ........................................... 3,000 00
Townships of Burns and Robinson .................................. 8,000 00

Balance to complete surveys now in progress:

Township of McKenzie (re-vote) ....................................... 3,000 00
Townships of Carling and Ferguson (re-vote) .................. 6,000 00
Township of Sunnidale (re-vote) ................................. 1,500 00
Township of Browne (re-vote) ........................................ 3,100 00
Defining boundary between Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (re-vote) ........................................ 9,000 00
Defining boundary on west and north between Provinces of Ontario and Dominion .................................. 10,000 00
Examination and report of the Hudson’s Bay improvements at their various stations on Lakes Huron and Superior, with a view to the adjustment of their claims .......... 3,000 00
Survey of boundaries between timber limits and the Crown domain .................................................. 7,500 00
Survey of limits on north shore of Lake Huron, chargeable against holders .................................. 12,000 00
Exploration and mineralogical survey north of Lake Superior .................................................. 4,000 00
Two per cent. of timber dues payable to municipalities, for timber cut on road allowance .................. 5,000 00
Exploration of land north of timber berths on Lake Huron, with a view of ascertaining the character of land and value of timber ........................................ 3,000 00

Total ............................................................................. $202,100 00

80. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforeseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1872, as follow:

Civil Government:

Government House ................................................................ $1,020 34
Lieutenant-Governor’s office—contingencies ....................... 17 79
Executive Council and Attorney General’s office ............... 649 32
Treasury Department—contingencies and repairs ............ 1,684 89
Treasury Department—Audit Branch—salaries ...................... 25 00
Secretary and Registrar’s office—contingencies and repairs ................................................. 748 60
Secretary and Registrar-General’s office ......................... 473 06
Public Works Department—contingencies and repairs .......... 454 89
Crown Lands Department—salaries .................................. 383 34
Crown Lands Department—contingencies ......................... 15,198 90
Inspector of Prisons office—salaries $99.99; contingencies $56.25; ........................................... $156.24

Total .......................................................... $20,812.37

Legislation:

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Total .......................................................... $6,838.92

Court of Queen's Bench—contingencies .............. $55.81

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Total .......................................................... $4,573.63

Lunatic Asylum *London* ................................ $67.26
Institution for the Blind, *Brantford* .............. $888.94
Reformatory—maintenance ................................ 2,114.58

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Total .......................................................... $7,830.77

Municipalities Fund ....................................... $3,672.69
Unforeseen and unprovided expenditure .............. $14,672.24

Crown Lands expenditure:

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<td>112.00</td>
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<td>West Wing—maintenance and repairs</td>
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Total .......................................................... $1,964.56

Legislation:

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<td>Repairs, &amp;c.</td>
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Administration of Justice:

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<td>Osgoode Hall—repairs, &amp;c.</td>
<td>$1,273.54</td>
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Public Works and Buildings:
College of Technology ........................................ $308.15
Registry Office and Lock-up, Thunder Bay .................. 1,021.92
Total ......................................................... $1,330.07

Education:
Normal and Model Schools—repairs and contingencies .... $233.86

College of Technology, Maintenance:
Repairs, &c ................................................... $63.21
Total ......................................................... $80,074.93

And the House having continued to sit in Committee until twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 20th March, 1873.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Wood (Victoria), reported the Resolutions, and, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be directed to the next sitting of this House, to-day.

Resolved, That this House will again resolve itself into the said Committee at the next sitting of this House, to-day.

The House then adjourned at 12.30 A.M.

Thursday, 20th March, 1873.

1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of the Township Council of Reach, praying that no aid be granted to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway, to the detriment of the Township.

Of Hiram Fitchett and others; also, of David Purdy and others; also, of John Munro and others; also, of James Gibson and others, all of Reach, severally praying that the School Act may not be amended in the matter of districts.

Of the Township Council of Whitby, praying that the bonuses granted by them and other Municipalities to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway be refunded proportionately.

Of John Klein and others, of Bruce, praying for certain amendments to the School Act, respecting the German population of Ontario.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 19), Respecting Municipal Institutions in Ontario, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to reconsider the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bethune reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
The Honourable Mr. Crooks then moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Monteith moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tooley,
That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word 'shall' in line 38, clause 328, and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), Lauder, Monteith, Robinson,
Boulter, Deacon, McCall, Rykert,
Calvin, Fraser, McDonald, Springer,
Clarke (Norfolk), Grange, McRae, Tooley,
Code, Guest, Meredith, Watterworth,
Corby, Haney, Merrick,
Craig, (Glengarry) Harrington, Monk.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Crosby, McManus, Smith,
Baxter, Deroche, Mowat, Snetsinger,
Bethune, Gibbons, Oliver, Striker,
Boultee, Gibson, Pardee, Webb,
Caldwell, Gifford, Patterson, Wells,
Christie, Graham, Paxton, Williams (Durham),
Clarke (Wellington), Hamilton, Read, Williams (Hamilton),
Clemens, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa),
Cook, McKim, Sexton,
Crooks, McLeod, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria).

Mr. Springer then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbons,
That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by striking out the word 'may,' in the forty-fifth line of section 353, and inserting the word 'shall' in lieu thereof."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, Oliver, Striker,
Clemens, McCall, Pardee, Webb,
Dawson, McKellar, Rykert, Williams (Hamilton),
Fraser, Meredith, Springer,...
NATS:
Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig, (Russell) Harrington, Richards,
Barber, Crooks, Launder, Robinson,
Baxter, Crosby, McDonald, Scott (Ottawa),
Bethune, Deacon, McKim, Sexton,
Boulter, Deroche, McLeod, Sinclair,
Boultree, Farewell, McManus, Smith,
Caldwell, Fitzsimmons, McRae, Snellinger,
Calvin, Gibson, Merrick, Tooley,
Christie, Gifford, Monk, Wattersonworth,
Clarke (Wellington), Graham, Monteith, Wells,
Code, Grange, Mowat, Williams (Durham),
Cook, Guest, Paxton, Wilson,
Corby, Hamilton, Read, Wood (Victoria).-54
Craig (Glengarry), Haney,

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 32), To establish a school of Practical Science, having been read,
The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardoe,
That the Bill be now read the third time.
Mr. Merrick moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the third clause, by striking out the word "may" in the second line, and substituting the word "shall," and by striking out all the words after the word "acquired" in the third line."
The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Ferguson, McDonald, Monteith,
Calvin, Fitzsimmons, McManus, Read,
Code, Gifford, McRae, Richards,
Corby, Launder, Meredith, Rykert,
Craig (Glengarry), McCull, Merrick, Tooley.—21.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Crosby, Monk,
Baxter, Farewell, Mount,
Bethune, Fraser, Oliver,
Boultree, Gibbons, Pardee,
Caldwell, Gibson, Patterson,
Christie, Grange, Paxton,
Clarke (Norfolk), Guest, Robinson,
Clarke (Wellington), Hamilton, Scott (Ottawa),
Clemens, Harrington, Sexton,
Cook, McKellar, Sinclair,
Crooks, McLeod,

Smith,
Sneltenger,
Striker,
Wattersonworth,
Webb,
Williams (Durham),
Williams (Hamilton),
Wilson,
Wood (Victoria).—41.
The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried; and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:—

Bill (No. 222), Respecting the administration of the Estates of Intestates, in which the Crown is interested.

Bill (No. 2), To amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 221), Further to amend an Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and chaptered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Deacon reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 224), To prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon, or by, Hotel-keepers, Tavern-keepers and others, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year 1873 the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, Toronto, as follows:

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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
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<td>Gas</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>2,300.00</td>
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<td>Repairs</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>Furnishings</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>Planting</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gardener</td>
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<tr>
<td>Caretaker</td>
<td>365.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incidentally</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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Total: 5,902.00

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, as follows:

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<td>Private Secretary</td>
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<td>Official Secretary</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingencies</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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Total: 2,500.00

3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council, and Attorney-General's Office, as follows:

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<td>Attorney-General and Premier</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk, Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department</td>
<td>2,800.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary to Executive Council</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant Clerk, Attorney-General's Department</td>
<td>700.00</td>
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</table>
Second Clerk, Attorney General's Department........... $500 00
Caretaker and Messenger................................. 450 00
Towards establishing a Law Library......................... 400 00
Rent, $400; fuel, $200; gas, $50; water, $30; furnishings, $100. . . 780 00
Contingencies, including stationery and repairs........... 1,500 00

Total.................................................................... $12,130 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, as follow:

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<td>Clerk</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>1,100 00</td>
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<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Messenger and Clerk</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<td>Auditor</td>
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<td>Book-keeper</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One-third cost of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper ($400) and fireman ($400)</td>
<td>990 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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Total.................................................................... $15,440 00

5. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:

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<td>Assistant Secretary</td>
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<td>700 00</td>
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<td>Deputy Registrar</td>
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<td>Registrar-General:</td>
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<td>First Clerk</td>
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<td>Four Clerks, $730 each</td>
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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Schedules, slips, and circulars</td>
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<td>Disbursements of District Registrars</td>
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<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
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<td>Express charges</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies and incidentals</td>
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<tr>
<td>Messenger</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>One-third of maintenance of east wing, including housekeeper ($400), and fireman ($400)</td>
<td>990 00</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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Total.................................................................... $23,355 00
6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, as follow:

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<td>Assistant Engineer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary of Public Works</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secretary of Immigration</td>
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<td>Secretary of Agriculture and Arts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accountant and Law Clerk</td>
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<td>Architectural Draughtsman</td>
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<td>Engineering Draughtsman</td>
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<td>First Clerk</td>
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<td>Second Clerk</td>
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<td>Third Clerk</td>
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<td>Carpenter engaged on public buildings generally</td>
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<td>Messenger</td>
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<td>One-third of east wing repairs</td>
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<td>Contingencies</td>
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<td>Inspector of Prisons and Asylums</td>
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<td>Travelling expenses and contingencies</td>
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**Total** ............................................. $26,942 00

7. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:

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8. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses, as follows:

- To cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with... **$5,000.00**
- Cost of Official Gazette... **3,500.00**
- Queen’s Printer... **1,200.00**
- Inspector of Registry Offices (including travelling expenses)... **2,000.00**
- Inspector of Division Courts... **1,400.00**
- Inspector of Division Courts, travelling expenses... **900.00**
- Inspection of County Offices, travelling expenses... **300.00**
- Payment to Mr. Edwards for Immigration services... **300.00**
- Payment to Mr. J. G. Scott for Municipal Law services... **450.00**

**Total... $15,050.00**

9. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follows:

- Mr. Speaker... **$1,500.00**
- Clerk of the House... **1,800.00**
- Clerk of Private Bills... **1,200.00**
- Law Clerk... **1,000.00**
- Clerk of Routine and Records... **900.00**
- Clerk... **600.00**
- Librarian... **1,200.00**
- Clerk of the Crown in Chancery... **400.00**
- Accountant of the House and Stationery Clerk... **400.00**
- Sergeant-at-Arms... **600.00**
- Housekeeper and Chief Messenger... **600.00**
- Three Messengers, at $400.00... **1,200.00**
- Fireman... **400.00**
- Night Watchman... **400.00**
- Sessional Writers, Messengers and Pages... **5,000.00**
- Postages, and cost of House Post-office... **4,000.00**
- Stationery, including Printing Paper, Printing and Binding... **15,000.00**
- Printing Bills, and distributing Statutes... **3,000.00**
- Expenses of Election... **5,000.00**
- Expenses of Contested Elections... **1,000.00**
- Increase of Library... **5,000.00**
- Indemnity to Members, including Mileage... **42,000.00**
- Contingencies, including say $1,000 for subscriptions to Newspapers and Periodicals... **4,000.00**

Repairs:

- Carpenters’ materials and assistance... **300.00**
- Tinsmithing and hardware... **200.00**
- Planking and gasfitting... **400.00**
Painting and glazing ........................................... $250 00
Bricklayers’ and plasterers’ work ......................... 200 00
Furniture ..................................................... 1,000 00
Fuel ............................................................ 1,100 00
Gas and other lighting ...................................... 1,200 00
Water ........................................................... 350 00
Incidentals .................................................... 200 00

Total ................................................................... $101,400 00

10. To defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, as follow:

I.—North Section.

1. From Prince Arthur’s Landing, eastward throughout McIntyre, McGregor and McTavish Townships... $18,000 00
2. From Fort William to Prince Arthur’s Landing... 5,000 00
3. Pigeon River mail track to improve winter road from Fort William ....................... 6,500 00
4. Great Northern road, to improve Thessalon River 2,000 00
5. Sault Ste. Marie and Root river ....................... 1,000 00

Total for North Section ........................................ $32,500 00

II.—West Section.

6. To extend the Rosseau and Nipissing road towards Lake Nipissing ....................... $8,000 00
7. To complete Monck road, between Norland and Kinmount, on Bobcaygeon road .......... 5,000 00
8. To complete No. 1 Junction road to Rosseau road 3,000 00
9. To complete Lake Joseph road to the junction with Parry Sound road .................... 2,000 00
10. To complete Musquosh road to the junction with Lake Joseph ....................... 1,500 00
11. Musquosh bridge, at the present terminus of Road 1,500 00
12. Monteith and Perry road, from Rosseau road through these Townships ............... 3,000 00
13. Moon River road from Hartley’s settlement to mouth of river ....................... 2,000 00
14. To extend Brunel Road to Franklin Township.... 2,500 00
15. To extend Macaulay road to Township of Ridout... 2,500 00
16. To prolong North-West road from Parry Sound for 5 miles............................... 1,000 00
17. To extend Northern road towards French River, and to build a bridge over Maquinacewan River, $5,000 00
18. To extend Buckhorn road to south boundary of Dysart ....................... 5,500 00
19. To complete Buckhorn road, as a good summer road from Buckhorn bridge to present terminus northward ....... 4,500 00
20. Chandos and Methuen road ....................... 1,000 00
21. Cameron road from Moon Lake to Minden .......... 3,800 00

Total for West Section ........................................ $51,800 00

III.—East Section.

22. To complete Mississippi road through Ashby and Mayo ....................... $5,000 00
23. Hyde's Chute and Samson's road from above Chute to Opeongo road. ........................................... $3,000 00
24. To complete Buleigh road to south boundary of Harcourt (Revote). ........................................... 1,500 00
25. To connect Hyde's Chute and Frontenac road with above Chute .................................................. 2,000 00
26. To complete Carlow road to Loon Lake on Peterson road .............................................................. 2,500 00
27. To extend Pembroke and Mattawa road towards Mattawa ............................................................... 9,000 00
28. Roads in Townships of Algoma, Hagarty, Wilberforce and Alice .................................................... 4,000 00
29. To repair Addington road from Madawaska River northward ........................................................... 1,000 00
30. To repair Frontenac road from Mississippi northward ................................................................. 1,000 00
31. To complete repairs on Laboratory road, between Sycamore and Ferndale ...................................... 1,000 00
32. To complete repairs to Oso and Olden road, Frontenac road ......................................................... 1,000 00
33. To repair Hastings road above McKilligan's .......................................................... 1,500 00
34. To repair Peterson road from the Madawaska to Papineau Creek .................................................. 1,500 00
35. To repair Mississippi road across the Township of Palmersdon ...................................................... 1,000 00

Total for East Section .................................................. $35,000 00

IV. For General Purposes.

36. For short new roads ........................................... $10,000 00
37. For repairs of like nature .................................. 10,000 00
38. For inspection and estimates of works during the season .......................................................... 3,000 00
39. For the survey and exploration of a road line from Fairy Lake to mouth of Madawaska River on the Ottawa (Revote) ........................................... 4,000 00

Total for general purposes .................................. $27,000 00
Total Appropriation ............................................... $146,300 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:

Master ................................................................. $3,000 00
Taxing Officer .................................................. 1,200 00
Clerk ................................................................. 1,200 00
Accountant ........................................................... 2,240 00
Clerk ................................................................. 500 00
Registrar ............................................................. 1,840 00
Clerk, Registrar's Office ........................................ 1,200 00
Clerk of Records ................................................ 1,000 00
Clerk ................................................................. 600 00
Clerk ................................................................. 400 00
Referee in Chambers ................................................ 2,000 00
Clerk in Chambers ................................................ 1,000 00
Usher of Court .................................................. 450 00
Messenger ............................................................ 400 00
Clerk of Surrogate Court ................................................................................. $1,600 00
Contingencies (including $200 for Judge's Library)........................................ 1,930 00
Total .................................................................................................................... $20,560 00

12. To defray the expenses of the Court of Queen's Bench, as follow:

   Clerk of Crown and Pleas, including duties in Judge's Chambers, assigned to him under Act 33 Vic., Cap. 11, Ontario Statutes ................ $3,000 00
   Senior Clerk ...................................................................................................... 1,200 00
   Junior Clerk ..................................................................................................... 1,000 00
   Clerk of Process .............................................................................................. 1,400 00
   Housekeeper and Messenger ......................................................................... 500 00
   Usher and Crier ............................................................................................... 160 00
   Assistant Messenger ...................................................................................... 160 00
   Contingencies (including $100 for Judge's Library) ....................................... 750 00

   Total ................................................................................................................... $8,170 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Court of Common Pleas, as follow:

   Clerk of Crown and Pleas, including duties as Inspector of Deputy Clerks of the Crown ......................................................... $2,500 00
   Senior Clerk ...................................................................................................... 1,200 00
   Junior Clerk ..................................................................................................... 1,000 00
   Usher and Crier ............................................................................................... 160 00
   Contingencies (including $100 for Judge's Library) ....................................... 250 00

   Total ................................................................................................................... $5,110 00

14. To defray the expenses of the Court of Error and Appeal, as follow:

   To the Chief Justice, and each of the other Judges of the Court of Error and Appeal for services therein, and as Heir and Devisee Commissioners—ten at $1,000 each, under 33rd Vic., Cap. 5, Ontario Statutes.......................... $10,000 00
   Usher and Crier ............................................................................................... 50 00

   Total ................................................................................................................... $10,050 00

15. To defray the expenses of Criminal Justice, as follow:

   Crown Counsel Prosecutions ........................................................................ $9,000 00
   Administration of Criminal Justice ................................................................. 110,000 00
   Special Services ............................................................................................... 2,000 00
   Payment of Witnesses .................................................................................... 30,000 00

   Total ................................................................................................................... $151,000 00

16. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice, as follow:

   Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas .......................................................... $16,000 00

   District of Algoma.
   Sheriff .............................................................................................................. $1,400 00
   Registrar ......................................................................................................... 800 00
   Clerk of the Peace and District Attorney ...................................................... 800 00
   Clerk of the District Court ............................................................................. 500 00
   Administration of Justice ............................................................................... 2,000 00
District of Thunder Bay.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar........................................... $1,200 00
Administration of Justice.................................................. 1,800 00

District of Nipissing.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar........................................... $1,400 00
Administration of Justice.................................................. 500 00

District of Parry Sound.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar........................................... $1,200 00
Administration of Justice.................................................. 500 00

District of Muskoka.

Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar........................................... $1,000 00
Administration of Justice.................................................. 300 00

Other Services.

To pay Sheriffs, Criers and Constables in attending Courts of Chancery and County Courts, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas attending Assizes, and their postages, &c., &c. ........................................... $1,000 00
Seals and other contingencies................................................... 500 00
Registration books for Muskoka, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay.................. 200 00
Lighting and heating Osgoode Hall............................................. 3,000 00
Furniture, matting, repairs, &c., &c., Osgoode Hall.......................... 1,500 00

Total................................................................................... $38,600 00

17. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, Toronto, as follow :—

Re-vote, unexpended balance.................................................. $115,174 15
Additional expenditure on machinery........................................... $34,665 00
Furniture and furnishing....................................................... 20,000 00

Total................................................................................... $17,665 00

Deduct estimated last year....................................................... 37,000 00

Altered:

Foundry and workshops.......................................................... $8,123 33
Foundations for engines, coal-shed, water closets, coal and wood-sheds for prison, laundry, sheds, railway switches, &c., ........................................... 18,500 00

Additional Work:

Cut stone for jambs of cells, &c., completing fitting, additional on slates, extension of boundary wall, railway track........................................... $50,870 40
Additional cells (81).............................................................. 17,662 00
Water supply and engine house.................................................. 7,500 00
Additional superintendence.................................................... 2,700 00

Total................................................................................... $105,385 73

Total................................................................................... $238,224 78
18. To defray the expenses of works at the *London* Lunatic and Idiot Asylums, as follow:

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<td>Re-vote, unexpended balance</td>
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<td>For cottages for 48 chronic insane patients</td>
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<td>Planting, levelling, gravelling, farm stock, &amp;c.</td>
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**Total**                                                                   | **$59,889.92**

19. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, as follow:

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<td>Alterations to water-closets</td>
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<td>Sundry work and closets for pupils</td>
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<td>Superintendence</td>
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**Total**                                                                   | **$14,850.00**

20. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, as follow:

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<td>To cover expenditure on additional furniture and fittings, 1872</td>
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<td>One cottage for bursar</td>
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<td>Furniture and fittings</td>
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**Total**                                                                   | **$16,250.00**

21. To defray the expenses of works at the *Toronto* Lunatic Asylum, as follow:

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**Total**                                                                   | **$18,760.00**

22. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, as follow:

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<td>Two dwelling-houses and repairs</td>
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<td>Completing dormitories</td>
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**Total**                                                                   | **$3,002.72**
23. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance.................................................. $93,712 58

24. To defray sundry expenses of the Technological College, as follow:
   Books and apparatus.............................................................. 1,000 00
   Repairs and furniture........................................................... 1,000 00
   Total....................................................................................... $2,000 00

25. To defray the expenses of works and furniture at the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:
   Additional boiler and apparatus for heating............................... $1,600 00
   Double sashes for upper windows, Model School.......................... 200 00
   Ventilators, Model School.......................................................... 100 00
   Additional fixtures....................................................................... 100 00
   Furniture for four masters’ rooms, cupboard for books and matting... 200 00
   Removing book-case from master’s room and furniture for students’ reading-room $100 00
   Ventilation of Normal School..................................................... 100 00
   Additional gymnastic apparatus.................................................. 100 00
   Removal of water-closets on east side of Model School and construction of frost-proof drains, &c. $1,000 00
   Total....................................................................................... $3,500 00

26. To defray the expenses of works of the Court House and Gaol, Sault Ste. Marie, as follow:
   Re-vote, unexpended balance .................................................... $412 32
   Fence and gates.......................................................................... 700 00
   Repairs...................................................................................... 100 00
   Water-pipe from spring, excavation 50c....................................... 400 00
   Railing across court-house.......................................................... 50 00
   Sundry expenses......................................................................... 50 00
   Total....................................................................................... $1,721 32

27. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock-up, Bruce Mines.................. $3,000 00

28. To defray the expenses of works at the Lock-up Nipissing District........ $1,500 00

29. To defray the expenses of works at the Registry Office, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay, as follow:
   Ladders and caves, repairs, painting, &c. at Parry Sound $200 00
   Double sashes, repairs, fencing and roads, at Thunder Bay............... 1,300 00
   Total....................................................................................... $1,500 00

30. To defray the expenses of works at Government House, as follow:
   Forcing house, 80 x 30, with heating apparatus $2,000 00
   Hitching’s boiler for conservatory and alteration of pipes............... 500 00
   Total....................................................................................... $2,500 00
31. To defray the expenses of works at the Parliament and Departmental Buildings, as follow:
- Altering wood and coal sheds .................. $1,000 00
- Planting and ornamenting grounds ............. 1,200 00
- Filling at east end ................................ 2,800 00
- Fencing .......................................... 1,000 00

Total .................................................... $6,000 00

32. To defray the expenses of works at the Washago and Gravenhurst road ...................................... $1,400 00

33. To defray the expenses of dredging Washago channel to the wharf ... $1,000 00

34. To defray the expenses of the improvement of the navigation of the Scugog river ........................................... $6,000 00

35. To defray the expenses of works at Balsam river, as follow:
- Re-vote, unexpended balance .................. $931 38
- New slide, apron and boom piers .............. 2,000 00

Total .................................................... $2,931 38

36. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement at Pigeon creek, (re-vote, unexpended balance)................................. $1,849 35

37. To defray the expenses of works for the improvement of Sydenham river, as follow:
- Re-vote, unexpended balance .................. $931 24
- New works ........................................... 500 00

Total .................................................... $1,431 24

38. To defray the expenses of works at Portage du Fort bridge, re-vote, unexpended balance ................................. $4,000 00

39. To defray the expenses of works at Muskoka Falls, rock excavation, dam and sluices ........................................... $9,000 00

40. To defray the expenses of works at Muskoka river, dredging ................ $1,600 00

41. To defray the expenses of works at the lock between Mary's and Fairy lakes ......................................................... $20,000 00

42. To defray the expenses of works at the Ryerson road, re-vote, unexpended balance ........................................... $1,822 04

43. To defray the expenses of drainage works ........................................... $44,279 41

44. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of locks and dams ........ $4,000 00

45. To pay the salaries of the lock masters and bridge tenders ................ $1,200 00

46. To defray the expenses of works at Kaministiquia river Thunder Bay, re-vote, unexpended balance ........................................... $11,791 90

47. To defray the expenses of works at Otonabee river, cribs for booms at Young's lock ........................................... $2,500 00

48. To defray the expenses of works at Nottawasaga river improvement, re-vote, unexpended balance ........................................... $1,041 37
49. To defray the expenses connected with the Settlers' Homestead Fund, re-vote, unexpended balance ........................................... $12,080 73

50. To defray the expenses of surveys, inspections, arbitration and charges not otherwise provided for ........................................... $5,000 00

51. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, as follows:

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Females:

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Total .................................................. 83    $72,002 00
53. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, as follow:—

Maintenance of Ontario Patients at Rockwood Asylum for food, clothing, medical attendance, &c., &c., for 345 patients, at $2.75 per week, or $143.00 per annum each .......................................... $49,335.00

54. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, for 170 Pupils, as follow:

Butchers’ meat .................................................. $2,500.00
Butter ............................................................. 1,550.00
Barley, rice, sago and sundries ................................ 100.00
Eggs ............................................................... 60.00
Flour and bread .................................................. 1,800.00
Fruit .............................................................. 200.00
Fish, fowls, &c ................................................... 150.00
Salt, pepper, mustard and small groceries .................. 80.00
Sugar and syrup .................................................. 750.00
Tea and coffee .................................................. 550.00
Potatoes and vegetables ....................................... 200.00
Groceries assorted .............................................. 500.00
Medicines and Medical comforts .............................. 100.00
Bedding and Furnishing ....................................... 600.00
Clothing for Orphans .......................................... 400.00
Furniture and Furnishing ..................................... 630.00
Fuel .............................................................. 2,500.00
Gas, oil, &c ..................................................... 850.00
Brushes, brooms, mops, bath brick, &c ...................... 50.00
Soap and laundry, $250; scrubbing, $100 ................... 350.00
Books and apparatus .......................................... 400.00
Advertising, printing, and stationery ....................... 200.00
Postages, express, &c ........................................... 200.00
Freight ........................................................... 150.00
Repairs and internal ornamentation .......................... 400.00
Officers’ and pupils’ travelling expenses ................... 300.00
Incidentals ...................................................... 500.00
Farm, feed and fodder ......................................... 300.00
Furniture ........................................................ 400.00

Salaries and Wages:

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<td>Trade Instructors for new shops</td>
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Farm hand and teamster .................. 1 ..... $168 00
Messenger .................................. 1 ..... 96 00
Cook and Baker ............................ 2 ..... 450 00
Maids ....................................... 8 ..... 660 00
Gate-keeper ................................ 1 ..... 72 00

Total ..................................... 34 ..... $29,832 00

55. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, as follows:

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<td>Medicine and medical comforts</td>
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<td>Barley, meal, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Eggs</td>
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<td>Fish and fowls</td>
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<td>Groceries assorted</td>
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<td>Potatoes and vegetables</td>
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<td>Beds and bedding</td>
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<td>Clothing and shoes</td>
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<td>Gas, oil, candles, matches, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Brooms, brushes, blacking, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Farm Implements, drainage, and ornamentation</td>
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<td>Amusements</td>
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<td>Expenses of Officers, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Bursar</td>
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<td>300 00</td>
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<td>Matron</td>
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<td>600 00</td>
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<td>Fireman</td>
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<td>180 00</td>
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<td>Assistant, do</td>
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56. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the Provincial Reformatory, Penetanguishene, as follow:

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<td>Farm, farm stock and stables</td>
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<td>Soap, cleaning and light</td>
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Salaries and Wages

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<td>Chaplains, at $800 each</td>
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<td>Deputy warden, book-keeper and storekeeper</td>
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<td>Surgeon</td>
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<td>Steward</td>
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<td>Keepers, who combine duties of trade instructors at $400</td>
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<td>Ordinary keepers, at $360</td>
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Total........................................... 23 $22,512.00

57. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools............................................. $220,000.00

58. To defray the expenses of the inspection of Public and Separate Schools, as follow:

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<td>4,800 schools and departments, at $5</td>
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<td>Additional cost of inspecting and organizing schools in Algoma, Nipissing and other remote settlements</td>
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<td>Printing Inspector’s annual and special reports, including paper</td>
<td>435.00</td>
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<td>Postages, stationery and contingencies</td>
<td>380.00</td>
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Total........................................... $27,315.00

59. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships.................................. $6,000.00
60. To defray the expenses of the Collegiate Institutes and of High Schools, as follow:—

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<td>Existing High Schools</td>
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<td>Collegiate Institutes</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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61. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Collegiate Institutes, and High Schools, as follow:—

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<td>Three Inspectors' salaries</td>
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<td>Office and Inspectors' stationery, postage and contingencies</td>
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62. To defray the expenses of the County Examinations of Public School Teachers, as follow:—

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<td>Central committee of examiners</td>
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<td>Printing examination papers and forms of certificate, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Postages, stationery and contingencies</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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63. To defray the expenses of County Teachers' Institutes ........................................... $2,800 00

64. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Public School Teachers... $19,608 00

65. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, as follow:—

**Salaries:**

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<td>Mathematical master</td>
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<td>Science master</td>
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<td>Writing and book-keeping master</td>
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<td>Drawing master</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Music master</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gymnastic master</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head master of Boys' Model School</td>
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<tr>
<td>First assistant</td>
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<tr>
<td>Second assistant</td>
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<td>Third assistant</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head mistress of Girls' Model School</td>
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<td>First assistant</td>
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<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Third assistant</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clerk of the Normal and Model Schools</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head gardener and keeper of grounds</td>
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<tr>
<td>First engineer (including fuel).</td>
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<td>Second engineer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor of Normal School</td>
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<td>Janitor of Boys' Model School</td>
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<td>Janitor of Girls' Model School</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistant gardener</td>
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Contingencies:

- Half cost of stationery and text-books (other half paid by the student) $2,500.00
- Half cost of maps, apparatus and library books (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant) 550.00
- Half cost of prize books for Model School pupils (other half paid out of library, map and apparatus grant) 250.00
- Text and reference books for masters 150.00
- Printing and stationery, chemicals and miscellaneous supplies 500.00
- Expenses of grounds, plants and plant house 600.00
- Fuel and light 1,585.00
- Water 380.00
- Petty furnishings and contingencies 550.00

Total $2,287.50

66. To defray the expenses of the Educational Museum and Library, as follow:

- Specimens of school furniture and fittings, apparatus and maps, text-books and works on education $1,850.00
- Various models 275.00
- Books and illustrations of Canadian History, casts, photographs and engravings, frames, painting and fittings 680.00
- Restoring and re-colouring ceilings 475.00
- Fuel and contingencies 350.00

Total $3,630.00

67. To defray the expenses of the Journal of Education, as follow:

- Printing, folding and mailing 6000 copies, at $1.45 per month $1,740.00
- Deputy-Superintendent, as Editor 400.00
- Postages on 6,000 copies, $25 per month 300.00
- Engraving plans of new school-houses in Ontario, &c., and other illustrations 250.00
- Prizes for school-house plans 150.00
- Periodicals and contingencies 100.00

Total $2,940.00

68. To defray the expenses of providing Maps, Apparatus, Library and Prize Books $50,000.00

69. To defray the expenses of the Educational Depository, as follow:

Salaries:

- Clerk of libraries $1,200.00
- Assistant 600.00
- Clerk 500.00
- Clerk 365.00
- Clerk 400.00
- Clerk 365.00
- Copying clerk 300.00
- Assistant in depository 200.00
- Assistant in packing-room 200.00
- Furnaceman and caretaker 365.00
Contingencies:

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<td>Fuel, water and light</td>
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<td>Packing paper, twine, nails, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Shelving, fixtures and painting</td>
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<td>Furnishings and petty repairs</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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70. To defray the expenses of the Education Office, as follow:

Salaries:

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<td>Deputy Superintendent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chief Clerk and Accountant, including duties as clerk to Council of Public Instruction</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Clerk</td>
<td>365 00</td>
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<td>General assistant and copying clerk</td>
<td>350 00</td>
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<td>Junior assistant and copying clerk</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<td>Caretaker</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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Contingencies:

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<tr>
<td>Postages</td>
<td>$550 00</td>
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<td>Printing circulars, blanks and paper</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel and Water</td>
<td>480 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office stationery and books</td>
<td>350 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newspapers, law and other reports</td>
<td>185 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5,000 Public School registers</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5,000 Public School law (re vote)</td>
<td>650 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>5,000 First Part of report</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>15,000 yearly and half-yearly blank forms for trustees</td>
<td>275 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Law appeal cases (re-vote)</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<td>Office furniture, petty repairs and various incidentals</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$18,105 00</strong></td>
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71. To defray miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Arts, as follow:

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>Electoral Division Societies, 73, at $700</td>
<td>$51,100 00</td>
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<td>Electoral Division Societies, 1, at $550</td>
<td>550 00</td>
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<td>Electoral Division Societies, 7, at $350</td>
<td>2,450 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruit Growers’ Association</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Entomological Society</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agricultural Association</td>
<td>10,000 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mechanics’ Institutes</td>
<td>20,000 00</td>
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For sundry services in connection with Agriculture and Arts—such as investigations of disease in animals and crops, and of ravages of insects; and for agricultural instruction, dairy products, and other charges not otherwise provided for... $2,000 00

\[ \text{Total} \rightarrow \$87,100 00 \]

72. To defray the expenses of Immigration services, as follow:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Agencies in Europe</th>
<th>Amount of Salaries</th>
<th>Travelling Expenses at $4 per day</th>
<th>Rents of Lecture Halls, Printing and Advertising</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rev. Horrocks Cocks</td>
<td>$1,800 00</td>
<td>$1,460 00</td>
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<td>C. J. Whillam</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>G. T. Denison</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td>968 08</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>Alexander Begg</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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<td>Peter Byrne</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
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<td>C. J. Sheil</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
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<td>J. McMillan</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
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<td>Dominic Wagner</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
<td>1,250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>John Dyke</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
<td>1,250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. G. Herman</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
<td>968 00</td>
<td>1,250 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horrocks Cocks, to pay ocean passage</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>T. C. S. Ridgeway to pay ocean passage</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Donald Sutherland, to pay ocean passage</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>Donald Sutherland, expenses to Scotland</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peter Fleming</td>
<td>800 00</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>George Easten</td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>T. C. S. Ridgeway, if successful.. say</td>
<td>600 00</td>
<td></td>
<td>300 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>J. P. Vogherberger, if successful.. say</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
<td></td>
<td>700 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Return ocean passages for 12 agents..</td>
<td>1,200 00</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Contingent, for remuneration to other parties who may be appointed</td>
<td>800 00</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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\[ \text{Total} \rightarrow \$15,500 00 \]

\[ \text{Subtotal} \rightarrow \$14,592 00 \]

\[ \text{Subtotal} \rightarrow \$1,000 00 \]

\[ \text{Total} \rightarrow \$15,500 00 \]

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<tr>
<th>Salaries...</th>
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<tr>
<td>Travelling Expenses...</td>
<td>$14,592 00</td>
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<td>Printing, &amp;c...</td>
<td>$11,000 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong>...</td>
<td>$41,000 00</td>
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Deduct paid in salaries from apportionment for 1872... $1,150 00

\[ \text{Subtotal} \rightarrow \$39,942 00 \]

For maps, circulars and other publications for distribution in Europe... $3,058 00

\[ \text{Total for agencies in Europe} \rightarrow \$43,000 00 \]

| Agencies in Ontario and Quebec, including printing and expenses... | $12,500 00 |
| Carriage of Immigrants in Canada... | 7,000 00 |
| Assistance to Immigrants (by bonus)... | 50,000 00 |
| Incidental... | 1,000 00 |

\[ \text{Total} \rightarrow \$113,500 00 \]

Re-vote for refund service of 1872... $22,324 00

\[ \text{Total for Immigration services} \rightarrow \$135,824 00 \]
73. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Hospitals and Charities, as follow:

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<tr>
<th>Institution</th>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, Toronto</td>
<td>$11,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Industry, Toronto</td>
<td>2,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protestant Orphans’ Home and Female Aid Society, Toronto</td>
<td>640</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Toronto</td>
<td>640</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lying-in Hospital, Toronto</td>
<td>480</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magdalene Asylum, Toronto</td>
<td>480</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Providence, Toronto</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Girls’ Home and Public Nursery, Toronto</td>
<td>320</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boys’ Home, Toronto</td>
<td>320</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eye and Ear Infirmary, Toronto</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Newsboys’ Lodgings, Toronto</td>
<td>240</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, Kingston</td>
<td>4,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Industry and Refuge for Indigent Sick, Kingston</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orphans’ Home, Toronto</td>
<td>640</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel-Dieu Hospital, Kingston</td>
<td>800</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, London</td>
<td>2,400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, London</td>
<td>640</td>
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<tr>
<td>City Hospital, Hamilton</td>
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<tr>
<td>Orphan Asylum and Ladies’ Benevolent Society, Hamilton</td>
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<td>House of Refuge, Hamilton</td>
<td>720</td>
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<td>Protestant Hospital, Ottawa</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roman Catholic Hospital, Ottawa</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Patrick’s Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
<td>480</td>
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<td>Protestant Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
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<tr>
<td>St. Joseph’s Orphan Asylum, Ottawa</td>
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<td>Magdalene Asylum, Ottawa</td>
<td>480</td>
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<tr>
<td>General Hospital, St. Catharines</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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Total.............................................................................................................$43,020

74. To defray the expenses of a grant in aid of Literary and Scientific Institutions as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Canadian Institute, Toronto</td>
<td>$750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institut Canadien, Ottawa</td>
<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Athenaeum, Ottawa</td>
<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>To promote Scientific Research upon the Palaeontology of Ontario</td>
<td>500</td>
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Total.............................................................................................................$1,850

75. To defray the expenses of the maintenance of the School of Practical Science, as follow:

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<tr>
<td>Salaries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gas</td>
<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ordinary repairs and incidentals</td>
<td>200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housekeeper</td>
<td>600</td>
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Total.............................................................................................................$8,800

76. To defray unforeseen and unprovided expenses.......................................$50,000
77. To defray the expenses of the Municipalities Fund, as follows:

Collections from sales of Clergy Reserves in 1872... $121,313 07
Received from Dominion Government on account of Municipalities................................. 20,488 79
Refund of overpaid amounts ........................................... $ 58 00

Less—20 per cent. cost of management, $24,262 61
Overpaid estimate, 1871... 2,389 43

Total......................................................... $115,207 82

78. To defray the expenses of the Land Improvement Fund, and Common School Fund, as follows:

Moneys collected from the sale of Crown Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1872............................... $49,734 85
Less 4-5, leaving 1-5 to the Land Improvement Fund ............... 39,787 88

Less—6 per cent. for cost of collection and management........... 9,946 97

Moneys collected from the sale of Common School Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1872......................... 62,282 88
Less—6 per cent. for collection and management............... 3,736 97

To be distributed as follows, viz.:

1/4 to the Land Improvement Fund................. $14,636 47
1/2 to the Dominion Government, to be added to the Common School Fund......................... 43,909 44

Moneys collected from the sale of Grammar School Lands, subject to the Land Improvement Fund, from the 30th June, 1871, to 30th June, 1872........ 7,033 83
Less—6 per cent. for collection and management ...... 422 02

Less—3/4, leaving 1/4 to the Land Improvement Fund............. 6,611 81

Total.......................................................... $69,549 02

79. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Expenditure, as follows:

Board of Surveyors ................................................. $ 400 00
Agents' salaries, commissions and disbursements.............. 25,000 00
Forest ranging and inspection of timber lands.............. $18,000 00
Inspectors valuing lands (re-vote) .................. 6,000 00
Refunds .............................................. 30,000 00

Surveys, as follow:

- Township north of Bruce Mines....................... $3,700 00
- Township west of McIntyre .................. 5,000 00
- Township west of McTavish ................ 5,000 00
- Township east of McTavish .................. 4,900 00
- Tier of lots on the Dawson road from McIntyre to Lake Shebandowan.......... 8,000 00
- Township at Red Rock, Nepigon river ........... 5,000 00
- Township of Pie river .......................... 5,000 00
- Township of Victoria, mouth of Spanish river .... 4,000 00
- Township near Lake Nipissing ............... 4,000 00
- Township north of Chaffey .................... 3,000 00
- Townships of Burns and Robinson ........... 8,000 00
- Township of McKenzie (re-vote) ........... 3,000 00
- Townships of Carling and Ferguson (re-vote) ... 6,000 00
- Township of Sunnidale (re-vote) .......... 1,500 00
- Township of Browne (re-vote) ............ 3,100 00
- Defining boundary between Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (re-vote) ...... 9,000 00
- Defining boundary on west and north between Provinces of Ontario and Dominion ........ 10,000 00
- Examination and report of the Hudson's Bay improvements at their various stations on Lakes Huron and Superior, with a view to the adjustment of their claims 3,000 00
- Survey of boundaries between timber limits and the Crown domain .................. 7,500 00
- Survey of limits on north shore of Lake Huron, chargeable against holders........ 12,000 00
- Exploration and mineralogical survey north of Lake Superior .......... 4,000 00
- Two per cent. of timber dues payable to municipalities, for timber cut on road allowance 5,000 00
- Exploration of land north of timber berths on Lake Huron, with a view of ascertaining the character of land and value of timber .................. 3,000 00

Total ........................................ $202,100 00

80. To defray the expenses made necessary to cover expenditure under unforeseen and unprovided and unpaid accounts of 1872, as follow:

Civil Government:

- Government House .................................... $1,020 34
- Lieutenant-Governor's office—contingencies ........ 17 79
- Executive Council and Attorney-General's office ... 649 32
- Treasury Department—contingencies and repairs ... 1,684 89
- Treasury Department—Audit Branch—salaries ....... 25 00
- Secretary and Registrar's office—contingencies and repairs .................. 748 60
- Secretary and Registrar-General's office .......... 473 06
Public Works Department—contingencies and repairs $454 89
Crown Lands Department—salaries 383 34
Crown Lands Department—contingencies 15,198 90
Inspector of Prisons office—salaries $99 99; contingencies $56 25 $156 24

Total ....................................................................... $20,812 37

Legislation:
Sessional writers, &c. ........................................ $1,697 50
Stationery, &c. .................................................. 116 90
Printing, &c. .................................................... 2,282 59
Controverted election trials .................................. 163 94
Contingencies and repairs ...................................... 2,577 99

Total ....................................................................... $6,838 92

Court of Queen’s Bench—contingencies .................. $35 81

Public Works and Buildings:
Deaf and Dumb Institution ...................................... $397 75
School of Industrial Science .................................... 1,907 46
Normal and Model Schools .................................... 165 96
Registry Offices, Parry Sound and Thunder Bay ...... 2,102 46

Total ....................................................................... $4,573 63

Lunatic Asylum London .......................................... $67 26
Institution for the Blind, Brantford .............. 888 94
Reformatory—maintenance ..................................... 2,114 58

Education:
Normal School—contingencies ............................... $2,884 69
Libraries, apparatus and prizes ........................... 4,946 08

Total ....................................................................... $7,830 77

Municipalities Fund ................................................ $3,672 69
Unforeseen and unprovided expenditure .............. $14,672 24

Crown Lands expenditure:
Salaries of agents, &c. .......................................... $8,459 58
Refunds .................................................................. 2,965 82

Total ....................................................................... $11,425 40

Civil Government:
Government House—maintenance ........................ $314 75
Executive Council and Attorney General’s office ...... 112 00
East Wing—maintenance and repairs ...................... 951 49
West Wing—maintenance and repairs ..................... 586 32

Total ....................................................................... $1,964 56

Legislation:
Repairs, &c. .......................................................... $2,257 08
Administration of Justice:
Osgoode Hall—repairs, &c. $1,273 54

Public Works and Buildings:
College of Technology $308 15
Registry Office and Lock-up, Thunder Bay 1,021 92
Total $1,330 07

Education:
Normal and Model Schools—repairs and contingencies $233 86
College of Technology, Maintenance:
Repairs, &c. $63 21
Total $80,074 93

The several Resolutions having been read the second time,

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Bethune moved, seconded by Mr. Deroche,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a return
1. Of all Contracts of Sale;
2. Of all Orders made by any Commissioner of Crown Lands;
3. Of all Petitions and Reports;
4. Of all Assignments of Contract;
5. Of all Orders in Council;
6. Of all letters from Rufus Stephenson, or any other persons, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, respecting Lots 14 and 16 in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Tilbury East.

And a Debate having arisen, and it being six of the clock in the afternoon,
The Debate was adjourned.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:
Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, on Agriculture and Arts, for the year 1872.—(Sessional Papers No. 1)

Also—Return to an Address, praying that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will cause to be laid before the House, a Return from the Clerk of each County Court, shewing how many Civil Causes have, since the passage of the Law Reform Act of 1868, been tried in each year in this Province, at the various sittings of Assize and Nisi Prius, and at the various sittings of the County Court, for trials and assessments; distinguishing in such return between causes which have been tried by juries and those which have been tried by a judge; also showing how many causes have been tried before the Judges of the several County Courts, sitting to try causes without juries.—(Sessional Papers, No. 64.)

Also—Return of Correspondence and Papers relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 65.)

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion made yesterday for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act intituled
"An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and the Act intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company,'" having been read,

Mr. Speaker, with reference to the objection taken to the Bill, decided,

It appears that the Bill (No. 167), as reported to the Committee on Railways, contains a section inserted by that Committee not sought for by the Petition, or embraced in the notice of application for the Act. I am of opinion that the proper course to pursue is to refer the Bill back to the Committee on Standing Orders, to report as to the propriety of the suspension of Rule No. 51, in respect to the section or sections added to the Bill by the Committee on Railways, and for the House to proceed upon such Report.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill and the Petition in the case, be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, with instructions to report to this House as to the propriety of the suspension of Rule No. 51, in respect to the sections added to the Bill by the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on House in Committee on Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario, having been read, The Debate was resumed; and the House resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment. Ordered, That the Report be now received. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 208), To grant to the Corporation of the City of Toronto certain additional powers in relation to the Assessment of property, and the collection of taxes therein, having been read, Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn

The House then adjourned at 9.40 P.M.

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Friday, 21st March, 1873.

1 O'Clock. P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Fairbairn—The Petition of the Township Council of North Monaghan.

By Mr. McRae—The Petition of R. E. Forrell and others, of Brock.

Mr. Rykert, from the Committee on Standing Orders, to whom was referred the Petition of the Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Ottawa Railway Company, and the Bill founded thereon which has been introduced into the House, to examine and report as to whether the said Bill is in accordance with the notices of application to the Legislature, and also to consider whether, in the event of the said Bill asking for amendments not petitioned for, or of which notice was not given, the said Committee would recommend the suspension of the Rule of the House, so far as they apply to the amendments, presented their Report which was read as follows:—
Your Committee have examined the notices of application for the said Act, the Petition praying for amendments, and the Bill founded thereon, and find that the Bill embraces amendments of which no notice was given to the parties interested therein, prior to the introduction of the said Bill, but, after consideration, recommend that the Rules of the House, so far as they affect the said amendments, be suspended.

Mr. Scott (Grey), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 217), To provide for the making of double tracks in Snow Roads, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The following Bills were severally introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 225), intituled, "An Act to declare the true construction of certain sections of the Assessment Act of 1869."—The Honourable Mr. Pardee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

Bill (No. 226), intituled, "An Act to establish the Municipalities of the United Townships of Thunder Bay."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow,

Bill (No. 227), intituled, "An Act to organize the Municipality of Muskoka, for certain purposes."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 220), To remove doubts as to procedure relativ· to Summary Convictions; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That notwithstanding the limit imposed by 32 Victoria, cap. 32, and 33 Victoria, cap. 28, and over and above the sum which may be imposed by municipalities, as by the said Acts provided, there shall be paid for each tavern license, to and for the use of Her Majesty, (and forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province), in cities, a duty of thirty dollars; in towns, of twenty-five dollars; and in townships and incorporated villages, of fifteen dollars; for vessels navigating the waters of this Province, of thirty dollars; for each shop license in any such municipality, of twenty-five dollars; for each tavern license in any territory not under municipal government, of fifty dollars; and for each shop license in any such territory, of forty dollars: Provided, that for each tavern license mentioned in section six, sub-section five, of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of the reign of Her Majesty and chaptered thirty-two, the Provincial duty shall be thirty-five dollars.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported the Resolution. The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 216), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 216), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, To-morrow.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Third Resolution, respecting the pexenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office, having been again read,

Mr. McCall moved, seconded by Mr. Boultbee,

That the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council be reduced by the sum of eight hundred dollars, so that the item shall read, two thousand dollars.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEARS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Craig (Russell), McCall, Monk,
Boulter, Deroche, McDonald, Robinson,
Boultbee, Ferguson, McManus, Rykert,
Calvin, Gifford, Merrick, Tooley—18.
Code, Grange,

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Deacon, McKim, Sinclair,
Baxter, Fairbairn, McLeod, Smith,
Caldwell, Farewell, Meredith, Snetsinger,
Cameron, Findlayson, Mount, Springer,
Christie, Fitzsimmons, Oliver, Watterworth,
Clarke (Norfolk), Fraser, Parlee, Webb,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, Paxton, Wells,
Cook, Gibson, Read, Williams (Durham),
Corby, Graham, Richards, Williams (Hamilton),
Craig (Glengarry), Hamilton, Scott (Grey),
Crooks, Harrington, Scott (Ottawa), Wilson,
Crosby, McKellar, Sexton, Wood (Victoria)—18.
Dawson,

Mr. Boultbee then moved, seconded by Mr. McCall,

That the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council be reduced by the sum of four hundred dollars, so that the item will read, two thousand four hundred dollars.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEARS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Corby, Grange, Merrick,
Boulter, Deroche, Lauder, Monk,
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Mr. Boultbee then moved, seconded by Mr. McCull.
That the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council be reduced by the sum of two hundred dollars so that the item may read two thousand six hundred dollars.
The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

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The Third Resolution was then agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, respecting the expenses of the Department of the Secretary and Registrar, and Registrar General, having been again read, was agreed to.
The Sixth Resolution, respecting the expenses of the Department of Public Works, and Agriculture, having been again read,

Mr. Merrick moved, seconded by Mr. Code,

That this House, while recognising the ability of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, feels that his present salary of two thousand four hundred dollars is quite sufficient, and to increase it to three thousand dollars, being nearly ten dollars per diem, is not satisfactory to this House, and that the amount be reduced to two thousand four hundred dollars.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. McDonald then moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Richards,

That the salary of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons be reduced from three thousand dollars, to two thousand eight hundred dollars, which will be an increase of four hundred dollars to his salary, over and above the present amount of two thousand four hundred dollars, and will give him over nine dollars per diem for every working day in the year.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. McDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Grange,
That this House, while recognising the able manner in which the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons discharges his duties, and the necessity that the Public Service should not be impaired, feels that owing to the fact that his salary has been largely and amply increased to such an extent that he is to receive three thousand dollars, being nearly ten dollars per diem for each working day in the year, and that he is already supplied with a clerk, considers that no sufficient reason exists for supplying him with another clerk, and burdening this Province with the payment of a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum to such new clerk, and that the item of one thousand two hundred dollars for clerk to Inspector of Asylums and Prisons be struck out.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig, (Russell)

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Boultbee, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Guest, Cook, Crooks, Crosby

Mr. Grange then moved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That in the opinion of this House no sufficient reason has been given for the appointment, in the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, of a new officer called the

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig, (Russell)

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Boultbee, Caldwell, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Guest, Cook, Crooks, Crosby

The Honourable Mr. Cameron then moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
That in the opinion of this House no sufficient reason has been given for the appointment, in the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, of a new officer called the
Secretary of Immigration, thereby increasing the expenses of that Department by one thousand two hundred dollars, and that the said item be reduced by striking out the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars for the Secretary of Immigration.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The Sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution, respecting the expenses of the Department of Crown Lands, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous Expenses, having been again read, Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Grange, that while this House recognizes the ability of Mr. Edwards, it is strongly of opinion that permanent officers in the Public Departments, who receive regular salaries, should not receive, or be allowed extra remuneration, whether under the head of extra services, or otherwise, and that the item of three hundred dollars for payment to Mr. Edwards for extra services in immigration be struck out.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Caldwell, Farewell, McLeod, Striker,
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Christie, Fraser, Mowat, Wells,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, Pardee, Williams (Durham),
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Cook, Graham, Scott (Ottawa), Wilson,
Craig, (Glengarry) Guest, Sexton, Wood (Victoria).
Crooks, Hamilton, Sinclair,
Crosby, Haney,

Mr. McCall then moved, seconded by Mr. Grange,
That the items for the salary of the Inspector of Division Courts one thousand four hundred dollars, and for travelling expenses nine hundred dollars be struck out.
The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Coyne, Haney, Meredith,
Boulbee, Craig (Glengarry), Lauder, Merrick,
Cameron, Ferguson, McCall, Rykert,
Code, Giford, McDonald, Wilson.—19.
Corby, Grange, McRae,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Farewell, McKim, Snetsinger,
Baxter, Finlayson, McLeod, Springer,
Caldwell, Fraser, Mowat, Striker,
Christie, Gibbons, Pardee, Watterworth,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibson, Paxton, Webb,
Clarke (Wellington), Graham, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Durham),
Cook, Guest, Sexton, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, Hamilton, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria).
Crosby, McKellar, Smith,
Deacon,

Mr. McDonald then moved, seconded by Mr. McCall,
That the item of four hundred and fifty dollars, payment to Mr. J. G. Scott for extra services in reference to Municipal Law, said J. G. Scott being a permanent Government employee and as such receiving a large annual salary for his services rendered to this Province be struck out.
The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS.

Messieurs

Ardagh, Cameron, Coyne, Ferguson,
Boulter, Code, Craig (Russell), Fitzsimmons,
Boulbee, Corby, Deroche, Graham,
Mr. McCall then moved, seconded by Mr. Grange.
That the item of five thousand dollars to cover gratuities to officers whose services may be dispensed with be struck out.
The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Boulthe*,
*Code*,
*Corby*,

McRae,
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McKim,

Mr. Merrick then moved, seconded by Mr. Grange.
That, in the opinion of this House, the present administration, having contended while in opposition that no appropriation should be made for gratuities without this House voting upon the persons to receive such gratuities, ought not to ask this House to make an appropriation for gratuities, without naming the persons to receive such gratuities, and that the particular sums to be paid to the particular officers whose services are to be dispensed with should be specified, so as not to leave so large a sum as five thousand dollars to be expended at the mere will of the Executive, without a previous vote appropriating the same to the various persons to whom it is to be paid.
Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,
That the following words be added to the Motion:—"And that it makes no difference in principle whether the amount asked for gratuities be twenty thousand dollars or five thousand dollars."

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1873.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. Oliver then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Farewell,
That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "this House recognizes the principle of placing a small sum at the disposal of the Government, as gratuities for officers whose services may be dispensed with during the current year, to be used only in case the same should be found necessary, and that the Resolution should be concurred in."

The Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

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Wood (Brant),
Wood (Victoria)—46.
The Motion as amended, having been then put, was carried.
The Eighth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House:—

The House then adjourned at 1.30 A.M.

Saturday, 22nd March, 1873.

Objection having been taken to the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders relative to the Fenelon Falls Railway Company, which Report was presented to the House yesterday,

Mr. Speaker, having been referred to, decided, That the Order of the House to the Committee was, that the Bill was to be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to report to this House as to the propriety of the suspension of Rule No. 51, in respect to the sections added to the Bill by the Committee on Railways; and, the Committee having strictly complied with the Order of this House, the Report is in order.

Mr. Boulbee moved, seconded by Mr. Fairhain.
That the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders, relative to the Fenelon Falls Railway Company, be again referred back to the Committee with instructions to further consider the same, and report to this House the facts established before the Committee, in reference thereto.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

Yeas:

Messieurs

Baxter, Fairhain, McCull, Webb,
Boulbee, Ferguson, Merrick, Williams (Durham)
Caldwell, Gifford, Read, —13.
Deroche, Hamilton.

Nays:

Messieurs

Boulter, Clarke, (Norfolk), Corby, Finlayson,
Calvin, Clarke, (Wellington), Craig (Glengarry), Fraser,
Cameron, Cook, Dawson, Gibbons.
On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKellar, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That this House will forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Resolution:

That the Dairymen’s Association of Ontario shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province a sum not to exceed hundred dollars in any one year, on the like condition, as far as applicable, as provided for in the case of County or Electoral Division Societies.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acquainted the House that His Excellency having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends the same to the consideration of the House.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Dairymen’s Association of Ontario shall be entitled to receive from unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of this Province, a sum not to exceed seven hundred dollars in any one year, on the like condition, as far as applicable, as provided for in the case of County or Electoral Division Societies.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farewell reported the Resolution.
The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole House on Bill (No. 223), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House,—

1. The whole amount expended in each county for the administration of Criminal Justice, distinguishing the amount paid in connection with the common gaol from the rest of such expenses.
2. The whole amount received from the Government in each county, distinguishing the amount paid for the support of the gaol from the amount paid for other purposes.
3. The amount paid to sheriffs, clerks of the peace and constables respectively, by Government; also, the amount paid by the county.
4. The number of lock-up houses in each county, and the amount paid for the erection thereof.
5. The amount paid for the maintenance of the several lock-up houses in the respective counties, including the salaries of the several keepers thereof.—(Sessional Papers, No. 66.)

Also, Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, covering a copy of a letter from the Adjutant-General to the Forces, in reference to the ceremonies to be observed in the different Provinces of the Dominion at the opening and closing of the Legislature, and on other State occasions.—(Sessional Papers, No. 67.)
The Honourable Attorney-General moved delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Excellency.

The Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:

W. P. HOWLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required to complete the Service of the Province for 1873, and recommends the Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, March 21st, 1873.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1873.

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:
   Assistant-Commissioner, addition to salary...... $200 00
   Chief Clerk Woods and Forests, addition to salary...... 200 00
   Total................................................. $400 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:
   Clerk, Registrar-General's office, additional...... $50 00
   Messenger, additional.................................. 35 00
   Total.................................................. $85 00

3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:
   Printing and Stationery, additional sum required $10,000 00
   Indemnity to Members, additional sum required to make amount equal to $600 for the Session $6,000 00
   House Messengers, additional allowance of $50 each...... 150 00
   Total.................................................. $16,150 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:
   To correct error in addition of detailed items $1,000 00
   Clerk in Records and Writs Office, (additional) 100 00
   Total.................................................. $1,100 00

5. To defray the expenses of works at the Inebriate Asylum, as follow:
   Purchase of land........................................ $22,000 00
   Buildings.................................................. 78,000 00
   Total..................................................... $100,000 00

6. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School at Ottawa, as follow:
   Purchase of land........................................ $16,000 00
   Buildings.................................................. 80,000 00
   Total..................................................... $96,000 00

7. To defray the expenses of works at the Departmental Buildings, as follow:
   Fire-proof building for Crown Lands.......................... $125,000 00
8. To defray the expenses of constructing additional approaches to Portage du Fort bridge ........................................ $1,000 00

9. To provide for expenditure authorized by former Governments on Otonabee River bridge .......................... $2,000 00

10. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, as follow:
   Additional to correct error in addition......................... $1,000 00
   Repairs ...................................................... 1,500 00
   Caretaker, additional ........................................ 90 00

   Total....................................................... $2,590 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction as follow:
    Travelling Expenses of Members................................. $600 00
    Expenses of Elections and Printing............................ 250 00
    Contingencies ............................................... 50 00

    Total....................................................... $900 00

12. To defray the expenses of new Collegiate Institutes.................................................. $2,000 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Education Office as follow:
    Repairs ...................................................... $500 00
    Museum, (Caretaker’s salary omitted)............................ 200 00
    Deputy Superintendent, addition to salary.................... 200 00
    Clerk of Libraries addition to salary.......................... 200 00
    Assistant Cashier “ “ ........................................ 200 00

    Total....................................................... $1,300 00

14. To pay Dominion Government for passage of Immigrants to Ontario ............................................... $18,160 33

15. To defray miscellaneous expenses, as follow:
    To cover expenses of collection of revenue for law stamps and licenses............... $2,500 00
    To cover expenses in connection with municipalities and other funds ................. 500 00
    To provide for expenses attending the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund debt and surplus schemes........................................... 10,000 00
    To provide for expenses re Ontario and Quebec arbitration..................................... 10,000 00
    To provide for expenses re Northern and Western boundaries.............................. 4,000 00
    Inspector of railways ........................................... 500 00
    Ontario Rifle Association ........................................ 600 00
    Orillia Asylum, caretaker ........................................ 200 00
    Trustees for Mrs. Baldwin and family in full of claim of the late Col. Baldwin on former Province of Upper Canada .................. 4,000 00

    Total....................................................... $32,300 00

(Sessional Papers No. 10.)
Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency, together with the Estimates and Statements accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were severally read the third time, and passed:

Bill (No. 216), To amend the Act respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.
Bill (No. 138), For the improvement of Water Privileges.

The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill (No. 223), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 180), Respecting the property of Religious Institutions in the Province of Ontario; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Scott (Grey), seconded by Mr. Rykert,
Ordered, (nemine contra diciente), That leave be given to introduce Bill (No. 228), intitled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."

The Bill was then introduced, and read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Monday, 24th March, 1873.

1 o'clock, P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House:

Statement of the receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities of the Hastings Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 28th February, 1871. — (Sessional Papers, No. 68.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berlin, for the year 1872. — (Sessional Papers, No. 69.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the South Easthope Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year 1872. — (Sessional Papers, No. 70.)

Also, Annual return of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company for the year ending December the 1st, 1872. — (Sessional Papers, No. 71.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year ending 12th November, 1872. — (Sessional Papers, No. 73.)

The following Petitions were received and read:

Of R. E. Porritt and others, of Brock, praying that it may not be made compulsory on County Councils to divide Counties into High School Districts.
Of the Township Council of North Monaghan, praying that an Act may pass to prohibit the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 229), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act respecting Master and Servant."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, Copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Canada Central Railway Company, or any officer, or agent thereof, relating to the claim of the said Company upon the Province of Ontario for 12,000 acres per mile of the Railway of that Company, constructed from Carleton Place to Ottawa, a distance of 28½ miles, making in all 342,000 acres; with copies of the pleadings and judgments of the Court in the suit of the Canada Central Railway Company against the Queen, to compel the Crown to set apart and grant the said land to the said Company.—(Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names and residences of all persons appointed by the Government since December 21st, 1871, as Land Valuators; the date of their several appointments, and the fees and emoluments paid or to be paid such Valuators for their services.—(Sessional Papers, No. 74.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the amount realized from Lumber Dues, Sales of Timber Limits, and Licenses, and all other charges or revenue arising from Timber and Lumber in the Muskoka, Parry Sound, and Algoma Districts, respectively, collected and carried to the Revenue Account of the Province (Canada and Ontario), from the 1st of January, 1863, to 31st December, 1871; and designating the amounts collected from the several Townships therein respectively.—(Sessional Papers, No. 75.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House,

1. A copy of the Order in Council passed on the 29th day of June, 1872, authorizing the sale of Timber on lands on the North Shore of Lake Superior at fifty cents per acre.
2. A copy of the advertisement, or notice to the public of such Order in Council.
3. A statement shewing when said notice was first published in the Ontario Gazette, and the names of any other newspapers in which the same was published; together with the date of the first publication in each paper.
4. A copy of each application made to the Crown Land Department to purchase land, or timber on lands affected by said Order in Council, together with the plan or description attached to or accompanying such application; the names of the applicants, the date of purchase, the amount paid, and the date of carrying out the sale.
5. The report of the Surveyor employed to lay out the Townships of Blake, Crooks and Pardee.—(Sessional Papers, No. 76.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House Copies of all Correspondence which has passed between the Dominion Government and the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, respecting the disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of this Province, or the repeal of any Acts of this Legislature, on the ground that these Acts were unconstitutional.—(Sessional Papers, No. 77.)
Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return from the Clerk of each County Court showing —

1. The number of Petitions filed in each such Court for the partition and sale of Real Estate under the Consolidated Act of Upper Canada, chapter 88, and the Statute of Ontario 32 Victoria, chapter 33, and the number of cases in which sales have been made.

2. The number of suits in which the interest of infants, absent, and lunatic parties, in such real estate were sold.

3. The securities taken, and amounts paid into Court, or invested in what securities under each of the said Acts, or any statements, or explanations, regarding the non-payment into court, or non-investment of such securities.

4. Statement of moneys, bonds, mortgages or investments, published pursuant to the 39th section of the Consolidated Statutes, and 42nd section of the said Ontario Statutes — (Sessional Papers, No. 78.)

Also, Orders in Council relating to the Railway Aid Fund. — (Sessional Papers, No. 79.)

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 134), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario having been read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,
That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dawson,
That all the words in the motion after "That," be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—"inasmuch as by the constitution and laws of the association proposed to be incorporated by the said Bill, it appears that each member of the said association upon his admission thereto is made to take an obligation under oath in the words or form following, namely, "I, A. B., do solemnly and voluntarily swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to her lawful heirs and successors in the sovereignty of Great Britain and Ireland, and of those Provinces dependent on, and belonging to the said kingdom, so long as she or they shall maintain the Protestant religion and the laws of this country, that I will to the utmost of my power defend her against all traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against her or any of them that I will steadily maintain the connection between the Colonies of British America and the mother country, and be ever ready to resist all attempts to weaken British influence, or dismember the British empire; that I will be true and faithful to every brother Orange-man in all just actions, neither wronging him nor knowing him to be wronged or injured, without giving him due notice thereof, and preventing it, if in my power, I swear that I will ever hold in reverence the name of our glorious deliverer, King William the Third, Prince of Orange, in grateful remembrance of whom I solemnly promise, if in my power, to celebrate his victory over James at the Boyne, in Ireland, by assembling with my brethren in their Lodge Room, on the twelfth day of July in every year, I swear that I am not, nor ever will be a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor am I now married to, nor will I ever marry a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor allow cate my children, nor suffer them to be educated in the Roman Catholic faith, if in my power to prevent it, nor am I now, nor ever will be a member of any Society or body of men that are enemies to Her Majesty and our glorious constitution, that I never was to my knowledge or belief suspended or expelled from any Orange Lodge, I further declare that I do my utmost to support and maintain the Loyal Orange Institution, obey all regular summonses, and pay all just dues (if in my power) and observe and obey the constitution, and laws of the order; and lastly I swear, that I will always conceal, and never in any way whatsoever disclose, or reveal the whole or any part of the signs, words, or tokens that are now about to be privately communicated to me, unless I shall be authorized so to do by the proper authorities of the Orange Institution, of which I am now about to become a member, so help me God, and keep me steadfast in this my Orange-man's obligation;" And, inasmuch as it also appears by said constitution and laws that any member of said association divulging or communicating any matters, proceeding, or thing, or the substance, or meaning of any matter, proceeding, or thing, had or transferred in open lodge to any person, not being an actual member in
attendance, on some lodge of the association, under warrant, whether the facts transferred or the business transacted, were in his presence so transacted or transferred, or whether communicated to him by a brother, or who shall publish or cause to be published any proceedings of the lodge without the sanction of the lodge, or the grand master, given in writing, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of his obligation, and shall be expelled or otherwise dealt with as the majority of the lodge shall determine; and, inasmuch as from the foregoing recited matters and otherwise it appears to this House that the said association is a politico-religious association excluding persons of different religions, and using secret signs and symbols and acting by means of associated lodges or branches; and, whereas this House should not encourage political associations excluding persons of different religions, and using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated lodges or branches the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that the same be read a third time this day three months."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS.**

Messieurs

- Baxter,
- Caldwell,
- Calvin,
- Christie,
- Clarke (Norfolk),
- Cook,
- Craig (Glengarry),
- Crooks,
- Dawson,
- Finlayson,
- Fraser,
- |Gibbons,
- Gow,
- Oliver,
- Pardee,
- Paxton,
- Scott (Ottawa),
- Snetsinger,
- Striker,
- Williams (Hamilton)

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**NAYS.**

Messieurs

- Barber,
- Boutler,
- Cameron,
- Code,
- Corby,
- Craig (Russell),
- Deacon,
- Deroche,
- Fairbairn,
- Ferguson,
- Fitzsimmons,
- Gifford,
- Graham,
- Grange,
- Guest,
- Hamilton,
- Haney,
- Lauder,
- McCall,
- McDonald,
- McManus,
- Meredith,
- Mervick,
- Monk,
- Mowat,
- Read,
- Rykert,
- Scott (Grey),
- Tooley,
- Webb,
- Williams (Durham),
- Wood (Victoria)

Mr. Fraser then moved in amendment to the original Motion, seconded by Mr. Dawson.

That the Motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"The association intended to be incorporated by said Bill, being a politico-religious association, excluding persons of different religions, and using secret signs and symbols, and acting by means of associated lodges or branches."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

- Baxter,
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- Snetsinger,
- Striker,
- Wells,
- Williams (Hamilton)

21.
The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 171), To incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario, having been read,
Mr. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Monk,
That the Bill be now read the third time,
The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division —
NAYS:

Messieurs

Baxter, Craig (Glengarry), Gibson, Snetssinger,
Caldwell, Crooks, Gow, Striker,
Calvin, Dawson, Oliver, Wells,
Christie, Finlayson, Pardee, Williams (Hamilton).-22.
Clarke (Norfolk), Fraser, Paxton,
Cook, Gibbons, Scott (Ottawa),

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 167), To amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and the Act intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company;'" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ryker reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) moved, seconded by Mr. Patterson,
That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

Mr. Fairbairn moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boultho,
That all the words in the motion after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—"the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House with an instruction to amend the same by inserting the following amendments:—

"In the event of the interest on any debenture, or the principal of any debenture, or both, not being paid at maturity, the holder thereof shall be entitled to sue for the same; and such action shall be brought against the Corporation of the County of Peterborough; and in the event of judgment being obtained, and a writ of execution issuing thereunder, the Sheriff shall only proceed to collect the amount thereof, and all costs thereunder, from the portion of the county covered by the said by-law, as provided in the two hundred and twenty-fourth section of the Municipal Act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty six; and the said Corporation of the County of Peterborough shall not otherwise than as aforesaid be liable or responsible for the payment of the interest or principal of the said debentures or any portion thereof: Provided always, when the officers of the county municipality have discharged their duty, and some part or parts of the portion of the County covered by such by-law have duly paid their share of such debt, and the same has been applied in the discharge of the interest and principal falling due within the year, so far as it would go, and upon the same being certified to the Sheriff by the Treasurer of the County, then the Sheriff shall proceed only against such portions of the County as have not duly paid over their quota of rates as hereinbefore required: Provided further that in the event of any such action being brought against the said County, it shall be the duty of the clerk thereof forthwith, after notice of such action to such County municipality, to notify the clerks of the several municipalities, or any portion of which may be included in the bounds prescribed by by-law; and provided further that the above-mentioned Townships or such of them as may choose to join together for the purpose of giving aid to the said company, as above provided, shall from time to time receive credit by the said Corporation of the County of Peterborough for all sums which shall be paid by the said Townships under a certain by-law of the said Corporation of the County of Peterborough, granting aid by way of bonus to the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, and the sums so credited shall be paid and applied on account and in reduction of the debentures which shall have been issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act in aid of the said the Victoria Railway Company. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise affect certain proceedings taken on an application for a mandamus made by one Samuel Stanley
Peck against the County of Peterborough, and now pending in one of the Superior Courts of this Province."

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Deroche, Harrington, Rykert,
Baxter, Fairbairn, McCall, Secton,
Boulton, Ferguson, McManus, Sinclair,
Caldwell, Finlayson, Meredith, Tooley,
Calvin, Gifford, Merrick, Webb,
Code, Gow, Monteith, Williams (Durham)
Deacon, Haney, Read,

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Craig (Glengarry), Grange,
Boulton, Crosby, Hodgins, Smith,
Cameron, Dawson, Lauder, Springer,
Clarke (Norfolk), Fitzsimmons, McDonald, Striker,
Clarke (Wellington), Fraser, McKellar, Wattreworth,
Clemens, Gibbons, Pardee, Williams (Hamilton),
Cook, Gibson, Patterson, Wood (Victoria)-30.
Corby, Graham, Paxton,

The original Motion, having been put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time:

Bill (No. 228), To amend the Act relating to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McDonald reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. McCall,

Whereas three hundred and sixty-nine Petitions from upwards of twenty-eight thousand inhabitants of this Province have been presented to this Assembly, praying for the passage of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, as beverages, within this Province; and whereas, thirty-nine similar Petitions have been presented to this Assembly, from Municipal Corporations within this Province; and whereas it has been held and ruled by the Speaker of this Assembly that this Assembly has not, under the provisions of the Confederation Act, power to grant the prayer of the said petitioners; And whereas it is the opinion of this Assembly that a prohibitory liquor law, such as prayed for by the said petitioners, would be most beneficial in its results to this Province; and whereas it is desirable to bring the matter under the notice of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and of the House of Parliament now at Ottawa assembled: Therefore it is
Resolved, That Memorials be prepared, setting forth the facts above stated, and respectfully praying that such legislation may be had as will carry out the wishes of the said petitioners, and that one of the said Memorials be addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, and one to each of the Houses of Parliament of Canada now assembled.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the Honourable Messieurs Pardee and Wood, Messieurs Forewell, Calvin, McDonald, Clarke (Norfolk), and Fairbairn, be appointed to prepare such Memorials.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate, adjourned on Thursday last, on the proposed Address relating to Lots in Tilbury East, having been read, The Debate was resumed, and it was
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies,
1. Of all contracts of sale;
2. Of all orders made by any Commissioner of Crown Lands;
3. Of all petitions and reports;
4. Of all assignments of contract;
5. Of all orders in council;
6. Of all letters from Rufus Stephenson, or any other persons, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, respecting lots 14 and 16 in the ninth concession of the Township of Tilbury East.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 25), Further to amend the Act intituled, "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurance on the lives of their Husbands and Parents"; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 217), To provide for the making of double tracks in Snow Roads; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Meredith reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 51), To further amend the law as to Wills, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

Resolved, That, during the remainder of this Session, there shall be on each day, except Saturday, two distinct Sittings of this House; the second Sitting to commence at half-past seven of the clock in the afternoon.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, the consideration whereof had been postponed on Friday last.

The Tenth Resolution, respecting the expenses of Colonization Roads, having been again read, was agreed to.
The Thirteenth Resolution, respecting the expenses of the Administration of Justice, having been again read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. McCull.

That, in the opinion of this House, it is highly improper and inexpedient that a permanent officer of the Court of Common Pleas, whose duties extend over the whole year, and who receives an annual salary therefor, should be allowed by the Government to absent himself from, and neglect the discharge of his proper and important duties at O’grady Hall, to perform extra services in the way of inspecting certain offices, and should be paid therefor, the extra annual salary of six hundred and sixty dollars, besides three hundred dollars for travelling expenses, making a new annual incumbrance upon this Province of nine hundred and sixty dollars, and that the present Government, in their action in this matter, have completely reversed the policy which they advocated while they were in opposition, and that the item of two thousand five hundred dollars to be paid to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, be reduced to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, being the regular salary attached to that office, and which was voted for the said Clerk in the year 1872.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulthbee, Ferguson, Hamilton, Meredith,
Camron, Fitzsimmons, Lauder, Merrick,
Code, Gifford, McCull, Monk,
Corby, Grange, McDonald, Rykert—17.
Craig (Russell),

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Deroche, McKellar, Smith,
Baxter, Finlayson, Mowat, Springer,
Caldwell, Fraser, Oliver, Watterworth,
Clarke (Norfolk), Gibbons, Pardee, Webb,
Clarke (Wellington), Gibson, Paxton, Wells,
Clemens, Gow, Prince, Williams (Hamilton),
Cook, Graham, Scott, (Ottawa),
Craig, (Glengarry), Harrington, Sexton,
Crooks, Hodgins, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria)—34.

The Nineteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

TUESDAY, 25th March, 1873

The Sixteenth Resolution, respecting the expenses of Miscellaneous Justice having been again read,

Mr. Grange moved, seconded by Mr. McCull.

That, while concurring in the vote to His Excellency to provide for the proper administration of justice, this House feels bound to express the view, that having regard to the great eminence and legal ability of the members of the Law Reform Commission, the Honourable Adam Wilson and the Honourable John W. Gwynne, two of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law, the Honourable Samuel H. Strong, one of the Vice-Chancellors of the Court of Chancery of this Province, J. R. Gowan, Judge of the County Court of the County of Simcoe, C. S. Patterson and Thomas Mod, Esquire,
Barristers-at-law, and also in view of the fact, that a salaried clerk was employed by the Commission, namely, F. C. Draper, Esquire, also a Barrister-at-law; and also that the members of the Commission were paid for their services out of the Treasury of this Province, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, this House is of opinion that the payment to J. A. Boyd, Esquire, Barrister-at-law, of the sum of five hundred dollars, as a fee for drafting a Bill connected with the proceedings of the Commission, was an unnecessary expenditure, especially as the said J. A. Boyd was when so employed a servant of this Province, as Master of the Court of Chancery, at an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulthbee, Cameron, Code, Craig, (Russell) Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Grange, Hamilton, Lauder, McCall, McDonald, Meredith, Merrick, Rykert.—15.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Barber, Baxter, Caldwell, Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, Clemens, Craig (Glengarry), Gow, crooks, Harrington, McKellar, Mowat, Pardee, Prince, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Smith, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Williams (Hamilton) —27.

The Sixteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 1.40 A.M.

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Tuesday, 25th March, 1873.

1 o'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Eleventh Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Return of correspondence and papers relating to the Credit Valley Railway.—(Sessional Papers, No. 65.)

Orders in Council relative to the Railway Aid Fund.—(Sessional Papers, No. 79.)

Return of correspondence which has passed between the Dominion Government and the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, respecting the disallowance of any Acts of the Legislature of this Province, or the repeal of any Acts of this Legislature, on the ground that these Acts were unconstitutional.—(Sessional Papers, No 77.)

Return of the amount realized from Timber dues, sales of Timber limits and licences, and all other charges or revenue arising from timber and lumber in the Muskoka, Parry Sound and Algoma districts respectively, collected and carried to the revenue account of the Province (Canada and Ontario), from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1871, and designating the amounts collected from the several Townships therein respectively.—(Sessional Papers, No 75.)
Return of the names and residences of all persons appointed since December 21st, 1871, as Land Valuators, the date of their several appointments, and the fees and emoluments paid or to be paid for their services. — (Sessional Papers, No. 74.)

Supplementary Return, containing judgments of the Court, relative to the Canada Central Railway Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 43.)

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, covering letter from the Adjutant-General to the Forces, relative to the ceremony to be observed in the different Provinces of the Dominion, at the opening and closing of the Legislature, and on other State occasions. (Sessional Papers, No. 67.)

Return for the year 1871, relative to the administration of Criminal Justice in each County. (Sessional Papers, No. 66.)

Your Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:

Statement of the receipts, expenses, assets and liabilities of the Hastings Mutual Fire Insurance Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 68.)

Statement of the affairs of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Beteria. (Sessional Papers, No. 69.)

Statement of the South Easthope Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. (Sessional Papers, No. 70.)

Annual Return of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company for the year 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 71.)

Statement of the affairs of the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1872. (Sessional Papers, No. 73.)

Return from the Clerk of each County Court as to Civil Causes, tried by Juries and by Judges, since the passage of the Law Reform Act of 1868. (Sessional Papers, No. 64.)

Return from the Clerk of each County Court, as to the partition and Sale of Real Estate. (Sessional Papers, No. 78.)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 230), intituled, "An Act to amend the law respecting Stamps on Law Proceedings and Registrations."—The Honourable Attorney-General moved.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 220), To remove doubts as to procedure relative to Summary Convictions, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Honourable Mr. Pardoe presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all correspondence between any member of the Executive Council of this Province and the Council of Public Instruction, the Chief Superintendent of Education, or other member of the Council, since the passing of the Act, 35 Victoria, chap. 30, making temporary provision as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction, and since the date of the last return from the Education Department.—(Sessional Papers, No. 72.)

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain Resolution respecting the Municipal Loan Fund, having been read,

The Honourable Attorney-General moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr Pardoe,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, that the Debate be adjourned.

And, it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 223), To amend the Agriculture and Arts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Farewell reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—
Bill (No. 218), To amend the Public and High School Laws. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.
Bill (No. 225), To declare the true construction of certain sections of the Assessment Act of 1869. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To-morrow.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, the consideration of which had been postponed on Friday last.

The Seventeenth, Twenty-third, Thirtieth, Thirty-fourth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-ninth, and Sixtieth Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The Sixty-first Resolution, respecting the expenses of the Inspectors of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, having been read,
Mr. Rykert moved, seconded by Mr. McDonald,
That this House, while concurring in the Sixty-first Resolution, feels bound to express its opinion that it is highly derogatory to the interests of education that any Inspectors of High or Public Schools should occupy a political position, either by candidature for Parliament, or by acting or engaging in any political contest.
Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Boulter,
That all the words in the Motion after "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "in the opinion of this House, as J. A. McLennan, one of the present Inspectors of High Schools, was able to devote a large portion of the year 1872 to interfering in political contests, and in a candidature for a seat in the House of Commons of Canada, which course upon the part of a person holding such a situation as his was highly inexpedient and detrimental to the educational interests of this Province, there exists no necessity for an additional Inspector; and that the word "three" be struck out of the Resolution, and "two" inserted in lieu thereof, and the amount reduced from six thousand dollars to four thousand dollars, so as to provide for two Inspectors of High Schools, at salaries of two thousand dollars each per annum."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter,
Calvin,
Cameron,

Code,
Craig (Russell),
Ferguson,

Fitzsimmons,
Gifford,
McDonald,

McRae,
Read,
Rykert.—12.

**NAYS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh,
Barber,

Baxter,
Caldwell,

Christie,
Clarke (Norfolk),

Clarke (Wellington),
Clemens,
The original Motion, having been then put, was lost on the following division:

**YEARS**:

Messieurs

Barber,        Code,        Fitzsimmons,       Read,        Ryker,
Boutier,       Craig (Glengarry),  Gifford,       McDonald,       Williams (Durham),
Calvin,        Craig (Russell),    McRae,         Wilson — 17.
Cameron,       Ferguson,        McKim,         Monk,
Clarke (Wellington)  McKellar,        Oliver,        Pardee,        Prince,
                  Monk,          Mouat,         Scott (Ottawa),
                  Mouat,         Oliver,        Sexton,
                  Oliver,        Pardee,        Smith,
                  Oliver,        Prince,        Sinclair,
                  Pardee,        Prince,        Sinclair,
                  Prince,        Prince,        Sinclair,
                  Prince,        Prince,        Sinclair,
                  Prince,        Prince,        Sinclair,

The Sixty first Resolution was then agreed to.

The Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock midnight,

**WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1873**

The Seventy-sixth Resolution, respecting Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses, having been again read,

Mr. Ryker moved, seconded by Mr. McRae,

That the item be reduced from fifty thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEARS**:

Messieurs

Boulet,        Code,        Craig (Glengarry),
Cameron,       Cook,        Craig (Russell),
Deroche,       Ferguson,       Ferguson,
25TH AND 26TH MARCH. 1873.

Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Grange, McDonald, Read, Rykert, Webb

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Farewell, Monk, Sinc'air,
Baxter, Finlayson, Mowat, Springer.
Caldwell, Gibbons, Oliver, Striker,
Carke (Norfolk), Gibson, Pardee, Watterworth,
Clarke (Wellington), Gow, Paxton, Wells,
Clemens, Hodgins, Prince, Williams (Durham),
Crooks, McKellar, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Hamilton),
Crosby, McKim, Sexton,—31.

The Seventy-sixth Resolution was then agreed to.

The Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 12.40 A.M.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1873.

1 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Boulthee, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Petition of John Montgomery, presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined this matter, and the evidence thereon with great care, and report, That property of the value of one thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars, belonging to the Petitioner, was taken from him for the use of the Government of Canada, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, on the understanding that some part at least of it should be paid for; that this claim was shortly afterwards investigated by the Official Board for adjusting upon such claims, and ordered to be paid to the wife of the Petitioner, who died shortly afterwards, and in consequence of her death, such claim was not then, nor has since been paid; that Sir George Arthurs approved of such adjustment by such Board of claims; that, during the same year (1837), the hotel and other property and furniture of the Petitioner was burned by the troops of the Government, which property was of the value of fifteen thousand dollars and upwards.

On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, second by the Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 14th day of June, 1872, granting aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the memorandum of the President of the Council, and they advise that the same be acted on (the former Order in Council having lapsed as to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway,) and that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly (in default of which ratification this Order in Council is inoperative), payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Com-

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pany, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars ($2,000) per mile of that portion of their Railway between Wingham and Kincardine.

The Committee further advise that the said grant of aid be upon the following conditions, that is to say:—On condition that the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company shall, before the first day of December next, furnish proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works, exclusive of track laying, on that portion of their Railway extending from Wingham, via Lucknow, to Kincardine.

The Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the Railway between Wingham and Kincardine, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to such portion, and on proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works on the remainder of the said line between Wingham and Kincardine.

And also the further Order in Council, approved by His Excellency, the twenty fourth day of March, 1873, with reference thereto, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the contract dated the first day of February, A. D. 1873, between the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company and William Hendrie, for the construction by the said Hendrie of that portion of the Railway of the said Company between Wingham and Kincardine, and the Committee consider the said contract to be bona fide, and satisfactory and sufficient for the completion of the said portion of the Railway, and recommend that the terms of the Order in Council of the 14th day of June, 1872, in that behalf, be taken as fulfilled, and that the time mentioned in the said Order be deemed as extended for this purpose.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 24th day of March, 1873, with reference to the aid granted to the Northern Extensions Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the Order in Council of the 26th day of March, 1872, by which payment was authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the Northern Extensions Railway Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions therein mentioned, of a sum equal to four thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Washago and Gravenhurst, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council, by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly (failing which it is ineffectual), the said Company be relieved of the condition in the said Order contained, with respect to giving running powers to the Midland Railway over that portion of the Railway of the said Northern Extensions Railway Company therein mentioned, and they further advise that upon fulfilment of the condition of the Railway Act, the said payment be made to the said Company at the rate aforesaid, of four thousand dollars per mile of Railway for the distance between Washago and Gravenhurst, and the Committee further advise that this grant be subject to the condition that proof be furnished to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the first day of December next, of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the Railway between Washago and Gravenhurst; and also that the said Company do release the Midland Railway Company from any condition imposed on the last mentioned Company with respect to running powers over their Railway between Orillia and Monday's Bay.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the 24th day of March, 1873, granting aid to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company for aid under the Acts in aid of Railways, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly (without which this Order is ineffectual), payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of their Railway between London and Wingham, and that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the said Railway not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment
of the conditions of the said Act as to such portion; and the Committee further advise that the said grant of aid be upon the following condition, that the said Company shall, before the first day of December next, furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) of their Railway, extending from London to Wingham.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the 24th day of March, 1873, granting aid to the Prince Edward County Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Prince Edward County Railway Company for aid under the Acts in aid of Railways, and, having regard to the exceptional position of the County of Prince Edward in not having hitherto been benefitted by the expenditure of Provincial monies for railways, and yet having contributed largely thereto in common with the rest of the Province, they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly (without which this Order is inoperative), payment be authorised to be made to the Company out of the Railway Fund of a sum equal to two thousand five hundred dollars per mile of that portion of their Railway between the Grand Trunk Railway and Picton, and that payment be made in respect of any portion of the Railway of the Company between said points, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to such portion; and the Committee further advise that this grant of aid be subject to the condition that the Company do, on or before the first day of December next, make proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the said portion of Railway. Provided, that this Order and any ratification thereof, shall be of none effect unless the Bill to incorporate the said Railway Company becomes law.

The Honourable Mr. Purdee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return, in tabular form, of the fees received by all the Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and County Crown Attorneys in this Province, for the year 1871.—Shewing and specifying:

1. The nature of each class of services performed;
2. The number of each particular class performed during the year;
3. The rate charged for each description of service so performed;
4. The authority under which the charge is made for each service;
5. The whole amount of fees received or receivable by each, for, or in respect of his official services; and
6. How much thereof received from the Government, how much from the County, and how much from parties respectively. (Sessional Papers, No. 80.)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the amount for which the Port Hope and Rice Lake Gravel Road was sold by the Government of the late Province of Canada to the Town of Cobourg, the condition of sale, the amount paid on account, and the balance due; also, a Statement of the Revenue derived by the Town of Cobourg from the said Road since the date of purchase. (Sessional Papers, No. 81.)

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Springer to take the Chair during his absence; and after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the motion for the House to re-
solve itself into a Committee to consider the proposed Resolution respecting the Municipal Loan Fund, the consideration whereof was postponed on Yesterday, having been read. The Debate was resumed.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.
And, it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock, To-day.

7.30 P. M.

Mr. Boultbee moved, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire as to the Petition of John Montgomery be now received.

The Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

**YEAS:**

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Mr. Fairbairn, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare Memorials in reference to the use of Intoxicating Liquors, reported, That they had prepared the Memorials, which were read, and are as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clancynge of Clancynge in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clancynge, of Ballyscaul and Killelaugh in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of the most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward, &c.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,**

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform your Excellency,
That three hundred and sixty-nine Petitions, from upwards of twenty-eight thousand inhabitants of this Province, have been presented to this Assembly, praying for the passage of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, as beverages, within this Province.

That thirty-nine similar Petitions have been presented to this Assembly from Municipal Corporations within this Province.

That it has been held and ruled by the Speaker of this Assembly that this Assembly has not, under the provisions of the Confederation Act, power to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners.

And that it is the opinion of this Assembly that a Prohibitory Liquor Law such as prayed for, by the said Petitioners, would be most beneficial in its results to this Province.

We would therefore humbly pray your Excellency that you will be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of Canada for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the said Petitioners.

To the Honourable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in Parliament assembled, sheweth as follows:—

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And that it is the opinion of this Assembly that a Prohibitory Liquor Law, such as prayed for by the said Petitioners, would be most beneficial in its result to this Province.

Therefore the Legislative Assembly of Ontario humbly pray that Your Honourable body will be pleased to pass a measure for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the said Petitioners.

To the Honourable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

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And that it is the opinion of this Assembly that a Prohibitory Liquor Law, such as prayed for by the said Petitioners, would be most beneficial in its results to this Province.

Therefore, the Legislative Assembly of Ontario humbly pray that your Honourable body will be pleased to pass a measure for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the said Petitioners.

Ordered, That the foregoing Memorials be adopted, engrossed, and signed by Mr. Speaker; and that those addressed to the Senate of Canada, and House of Commons, be forwarded to the respective Speakers thereof, for presentation thereto.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency ...
Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be referred to a Select Committee, to draft an Address to His Excellency, to be composed as follows:—The Honourable Mr. Farlee, Messieurs Farewell, Caine, McDonald, Clarke (Norfolk), and Fairbairn.

Mr. Fairbairn, from the Select Committee, reported an Address, which was read, and is as follows:

To His Excellency the Honourable William Pearse Howland, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to inform your Excellency that this House hath voted an humble address to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, praying that he would be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of Canada, for the purpose of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, as beverages, within this Province, and we humbly pray your Excellency that you will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

The Address, having been read the second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

The Honourable Mr. Farlee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Return to an Address praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House,

1. Copies of all contracts of sale;
2. Of all orders made by any Commissioner of Crown Lands;
3. Of all petitions and reports;
4. Of all assignments of contract;
5. Of all orders in council;
6. Of all letters from Rufus Stephenson, or any other persons, to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, respecting lots 14 and 16 in the ninth concession of the Township of Tilbury East.—(Sessional Papers, No. 82.)

Also, Orders in Council relative to the Railway Aid—(Sessional Papers, No. 83).

The Honourable Mr. Scott (Ottawa), presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Province of Ontario, for the year 1872.—(Sessional Papers, No. 14.)

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

THURSDAY, 27th March, 1873.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate on the Motion, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider the proposed Resolution respecting the Municipal Loan Fund, the consideration of which was further postponed at six of the clock Yesterday, having been read,

The Debate was resumed: and the Motion, having been put, was carried.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again, To-day.
The Honourable Attorney-General *Mowat* delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

W. P. HOWLAND,

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits an amended Resolution relating to the re-arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund, and submits the Resolution to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Toronto, 26th March, 1873.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider the proposed Resolution relating to the distribution of the Municipal Loan Fund.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the re-arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, so as to secure the due and regular payment of such of them, or of such portions of them, as are to be paid.

That it is expedient to distribute amongst the Municipalities of the Province for local purposes, the future produce of the said debts, and so much of the other funds of the Province as may, with the produce of the said debts, be equal to the allowances hereinafter mentioned.

That with respect to those debts under the Municipal Loan Fund, on which an assessment of five cents in the dollar on the assessed annual value of the property of the indebted municipality in 1858, was not sufficient to pay the interest, the practical effect of the Statute 22 *Victoria*, c. 15, (entitled An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts,) has been to reduce every such debt, on the first day of December, 1859, to the sum on which the said rate of five cents in the dollar would pay interest at five per cent.; that it is expedient to accept this reduction as the basis of a new settlement with all municipalities which desire the benefit of a settlement on that basis, and to give to other municipalities some compensation in respect thereof by making to such other municipalities the allowances hereinafter provided.

That for many years it has been the policy of this country to give public aid to useful railway enterprises; that the late Province of *Canada* largely aided certain railways in *Upper Canada*; that other railways in *Upper Canada* were built without any aid from the Province of *Canada*, but with large aid from some of the municipalities in *Upper Canada*, by taking stock in the railway companies which were to construct the said railways, and by making loans to the said companies, which stock was taken and which loans were made on the mistaken representation to the said municipalities, and in the delusive expectation by them that their advances would be made good out of the profits of the railways; that the railways so respectively aided by the said Province and by the said municipalities, have been greatly instrumental in developing the wealth and resources of this Province; and that, with respect to the said railways so built without any Provincial aid, it is expedient, in view of the said facts, to credit to such of the said municipalities as are not benefitted by the Statute 22 *Vic.*, c. 15, their shares of $2,000 a mile of railway so aided, the share of each being in proportion to the amount of its said contribution, as compared with the aggregate amount actually invested by all the said municipalities in the railway so aided, and to be allowed as a payment at the date of the debt therefor being contracted. That the *Welland* Railway being, as an adjunct to the *Welland* Canal, of exceptionally great benefit to the trade and commerce of the country, and being of the same time of exceptionally limited local advantage, the allowance in respect of the said railway shall be $3,000 a mile as of the date aforesaid.

That after the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, and before the passing of the Railway Aid Act of 1871, divers municipalities, which will not be benefited by the said Statute, 22 *Vic*. c. 15, have given sums of money by way of gift or bonus to divers railways or portions of railways, which, if not commenced prior to 7th December, 1870, would have
been entitled to aid under the said Act; that the sums so given were larger than might have been necessary if the said railways had received aid from the Province in the same way as the Act of 1871 provided with respect to railways commenced after the said date; that it is expedient to make to these municipalities an allowance, as of the 1st February, 1874, at the rate of $1,000 per mile of the portions of railways aided by the said municipalities respectively; such allowance to be divided amongst the said municipalities, in proportion to the amount of their said contributions to the railway; provided that this allowance shall not entitle any municipality to an allowance in respect of any railway which may receive aid from the Legislature during the present Session, or to any railway which, if commenced after the passing of the said Railway Aid Act, would not be entitled to aid under the provisions of that Act.

That it is expedient to give to municipalities in default, and not benefited by 22 Vict., c. 15, credit as of 1st January, 1873, as against their debts, for the share which would from time to time have been payable to them respectively, of the Clergy Reserve Fund, if they had not been in default to the said Municipal Loan Fund.

That it is expedient to allot to all municipalities not benefited by the Statute, 22 Vict. Cap. 15, the sum of two dollars per head of the population, according to the Census of 1871; which allotment shall be in addition to the railway allowances aforesaid where these are applicable; and that the allotment and railway allowances aforesaid shall be applied as follows:—

1. The amount going to a county, city, or separated town indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, shall be applied, first to pay the debt to the said Fund.

2. Where a balance remains of the allotment to a county, the share according to population of any local municipality therein which is indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund shall be applied towards the payment of such debt.

3. The remaining sum going to a county (or in case the county was not indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund the whole sum going to the county), in respect of the said allotment and railway allowance, shall be divided among the local municipalities therein (or the other local municipalities therein, as the case may be), according to population, and shall be applied in aid of railways, of drainage, of the building or improvement of the court-house or gaol, of the building or improvement of an hospital, of providing for the use of the municipality an industrial farm, a house of industry or of refuge, or in building or improving schools, public halls, bridges, harbours, piers, or gravel roads, or shall be applied in making other permanent improvements affecting the municipalities, or shall be applied in or towards the reduction or payment of municipal obligations already contracted for permanent works; and proper provision should be made for the due application of the money to the objects specified.

4. The amount going to any city or local municipality after the payment of debts shall be applied to any of the said objects which may be determined by the council of the city or local municipality at any time after the first day of February next.

5. Where a portion of a county, or union of counties, indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has been separated from the indebted county or union, and has assumed part of the debt of the county or union, the allotment in respect of the railway allowance shall be divided in like manner.

That a like sum of $2 per head be allotted to those Districts which have not yet been organised into municipalities, and shall be applied to permanent improvement affecting the localities, and approved of by the Legislature.

That, in view of the past history of the Municipal Loan Fund, it is essential that the new debentures to be obtained from municipalities indebted to the said fund, shall not exceed an amount which shall constitute such debentures good and reliable investments to all holders; that by the Municipal Act of 1866 it was enacted, that no municipal council shall assess or levy in any one year more than an aggregate rate of two cents in the dollar (exclusive of school rates) on the value of the taxable property in the municipality; that it is expedient, in making a final arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, to act upon the policy involved in this enactment, and to provide that, in case a rate of two cents in the dollar would be insufficient to pay five per cent annually on the debt, or reduced debt, to the said Fund, after allowing for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the municipality (other than schools),
the amount of the debt to the Municipal Loan Fund shall be placed at such a sum, that the interest thereon at five per cent shall not exceed what an assessment of two cents in the dollar on the assessed value of the property in the municipality would be sufficient to pay, after meeting the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the municipality other than for schools as aforesaid; that it is expedient that the annual amount to be so paid should be fixed and not fluctuating; that the amount of the assessment, and of the ordinary and necessary expenditure, respectively, of the year 1872, be therefore accepted as the basis of the said calculation and settlement. That with respect to the Township of Hope, it appears that the Government of the late Province of Canada, by Order in Council, relieved that Municipality from the payment of more than one rate of five cents, in respect to both its local debt to the Municipal Loan Fund, and the debt of the County to the same Fund; that it is proper, while giving the Township of Hope this relief, to treat in the same manner every or any other municipality indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund, and situate in a county which also is indebted to the same Fund.

That where injurious legislation, affecting the securities and position of a Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has taken place without the knowledge or concurrence of the Municipality, or against its active opposition, and in the interest or supposed interest of the public or of other parties, and has resulted either in no railway being built, or in the building of a railway which has not advanced the local interests of the indebted municipality, it is expedient, in view of such injurious legislation, to cancel the balance still due by any such municipality to the Municipal Loan Fund after making the allowances hereinafter provided for.

That the City of Hamilton took stock in the Berlin and Preston railway, and issued debentures therefor, amounting to $200,000; that $80,000 of these debentures were purchased by the late Province of Canada, and are now held by this Province; that no interest has been collected thereon since the same were purchased by the Province of Canada, shortly after the issuing of the said debentures; that in consequence of certain proceedings authorized by an Act of the Parliament of the said late Province of Canada, 27 Vic., cap. 56, the said railway has been destroyed; and that, having regard to these facts, and to the financial position of the said city, it is expedient to cancel the said debentures now held by the Province; that the Town of Berlin took stock in the same railway, to the amount of $20,000; that an allowance should be made to the said Town, bearing the same proportion to its stock, as the said cancelled debentures of Hamilton bear to the stock taken by Hamilton.

That where any municipality holds revenue-producing investments, made with the money borrowed or obtained under the Municipal Loan Fund Acts, or with the produce of such money, such investments shall, at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be assigned, in such way as he may appoint, as a security for the balance due by the municipality to the said fund. Or, where such investments are of greater amount and value than the balance so due, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require the said investments to be assigned absolutely, in discharge of the said balance.

That new debentures be obtained from the indebted municipalities respectively, for the balances due by them; that the debentures shall be in such form and for such respective sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall direct; that the debentures shall provide for payment by the same sums, per annum as nearly as may be, as the municipalities are now liable to pay; provided that no more shall be payable annually for twenty years than two cents in the dollar on the assessment of 1872, would provide for as aforesaid; and that no debenture shall allow more than twenty years for payment of principal; that these debentures shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed among the municipalities entitled thereto, in proportion to the sums to which the said municipalities are respectively entitled, that the Municipality to which, or to the use of which, the same are delivered or set apart, shall be charged with the debentures according to the market value of the same at the time of such delivery or setting apart; or the Lieutenant-Governor may, in his discretion, sell the said debentures, and pay the proceeds to, or to the use of, the Municipality entitled hereto; that any balance going to a municipality shall be paid in money; and that the debentures shall be delivered and the money paid to the municipalities, or to their use, at any time after the first day of February next, under proper
statutory regulations fitted to secure the due application of the said debentures, or the produce thereof, and of the said money, to the objects specified.

That, for the purpose of giving effect to the said considerations, the balances due to the Municipal Loan Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule A, are hereby cancelled; the balances due to the said Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule B, are to be deemed the sums mentioned in said Schedule B; and the Municipalities named in Schedule C, are to receive in manner aforesaid the sums mentioned in Schedule C, but Schedules B and C shall be subject to any errors which may be found therein being corrected by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

SCHEDULE A.

Municipalities which have nothing to pay or receive.
1. Dundas, (Town).
2. Norwich, (now North Norwich and South Norwich).
3. Prescott, (Town).
4. Simeoe, (Town).
5. Windham.
7. Woodstock.

SCHEDULE B.

(1) Municipalities still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund after receiving credit for the several allowances provided in the Resolutions and where debts are not reduced by either the 5c. rule or the 2c. rule.

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(2) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund whose debts are reduced by the 5c. rule.

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Brantford, (Town) ........................................ $194,018 87
Chatham .................................................. 103,478 29
Elizabethtown ........................................... 98,847 23
Goderich .................................................. 93,854 55
Hope ....................................................... 36,516 95
Port Hope .................................................. 150,482 40
Peterborough, (Town) ................................... 72,430 46
Stratford .................................................. 77,797 79

$1,149,526 47

(3) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, whose debts are reduced by the 5ct. rule, and further reduced by the 2ct. rule.

Brockville .................................................. $135,375 00
Chippawa ................................................... 3,338 62
Cobourg .................................................... 69,580 00
London ..................................................... 486,058 64
Niagara ........................................................ 14,205 04
Ops ............................................................. 37,914 80

746,472 10

Total amount payable ...................................... $2,520,270 26

SCHEDULE C.

(1) Municipalities which have sums to receive besides their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund being satisfied.

COUNTIES.

Bruce ....................................................... $116,379 40
Elgin (exclusive of St. Thomas) .................................. 73,332 33
Essex ........................................................ 46,057 06
Grey .......................................................... 117,376 10
Huron (exclusive of allowances to Town of Goderich and Townships of Stanley and Howick) ........................................ 249,112 73
Hastings (exclusive of proportion of per head allowance allotted to Belleville) ........................................ 12,505 07
Lincoln (exclusive of per head allowance allotted to St. Catherines and Town of Niagara) ............................... 35,031 46
Lambton ...................................................... 59,425 82
Oxford .......................................................... 70,985 87

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.

Belleville (County Hastings) ...................................... 7,946 39
Bertie (County Welland) ....................................... 24,996 70
Brantford Township (County Brant) ............................. 65,398 14
Canborough (County Haldimand) ................................ 6,148 13
Moulton and Sherbrooke (County Haldimand) .................. 20,591 04
Middleton (County Norfolk) ................................... 4,917 74
Paris (County Brant) .......................................... 34,165 78
Stanley (County Huron) ....................................... 15,082 89
Wainfleet (County Welland) ..................................... 21,658 25

$981,110 90
(2.)—Shewing sums going to Municipalities which were not indebted to Municipal Loan Fund.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported the Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received at the next Sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 2 A.M.

Thursday, 27th March, 1873.

1 o'clock, P. M.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,
That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 24th day of March, 1873, granting aid to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:—

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company for aid under the Acts in Aid of Railways, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council, by resolution of the Legislative Assembly (without which this Order is inoperative), payment be authorized to be made to the said Company, out of the Railway Fund of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of their Railway between Port Dover and Woodstock, and that payment be made in respect to any portion of the Company's Railway between Port Dover and Woodstock, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Railway Act as to such portion; and this grant of aid shall be subject to the condition, that proof shall be furnished, on or before the first day of December next, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works, exclusive of track-laying, between Port Dover and Woodstock aforesaid. The Committee further advise that, subject to the ratifi-
cation aforesaid, payment be also authorized to be made to the said Company, out of the Railway Fund, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of their Railway between Woodstock and Stratford, and that payment be made in respect of any portion of the said Railway between said points, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to said portion; and the Committee further advise that this grant of aid be subject to the condition, that the Company do, on or before the first day of December next, make proof, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track-laying), on the said portion of Railway between Woodstock and Stratford.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert, That the foregoing Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"And while, owing to the action taken by the Blake-Scott Government, this Province is now committed to extending aid to all bona fide railway enterprises, to the extent of the amount already appropriated for that purpose, viz., one million nine hundred thousand dollars, and inasmuch as that Government, and the present Administration have already appropriated and voted two millions, seventeen thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars for railways, this House is unwilling to commit itself to the granting of aid to any railway, the result of which will be to commit this Legislature to the granting of any additional sum to the Railway Aid Fund."

Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

That all after the word "while" in the Amendment be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "this Province has, by past Legislation for which the Blake-Scott Government was largely responsible, become bound and responsible for a Railway Aid Fund of one million nine hundred thousand dollars, and as this Government has followed in the course of the said Blake-Scott Government, and has appropriated over two millions of dollars, being more money already to railway enterprises than the amount the said Fund authorizes, this House cannot consent to further increase the amount of said Fund."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Gibson, McDonald, Rykert,
Corby, Gifford, McManus, Wilson — 11.
Ferguson, Grange, Merrick,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Crooks, McKellar, Sexton,
Barber, Crosby, McKim, Sinclair,
Baxter, Deroche, McLeod, Smith,
Bethune, Farewell, McRae, Soutzinger,
Boulbee, Finlayson, Meredith, Springer,
Caldwell, Fitzsimmons, Monk, Striker,
Calvin, Fraser, Monteith, Tooley,
Christie, Gibbons, Mouat, Waterworth,
Clarke Norfolk, Graham, Oliver, Webb,
Clarke Wellington, Guest, Paterson, Williams (Durham),
Clemens, Haney, Patterson, Williams (Hamilton),
Code, Harrington, Paxton, Wood (Brant),
Cook, Lauder, Read, Wood (Victoria),—56.
Craig Glengarry, McCull, Scott (Ottawa).
The Honourable Mr. Crooks then moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McKellar.

That all the words after "And," firstly mentioned in the proposed Amendment, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor, "this House recognizes the great value of the proposed railway, intended to be aided by the said Resolution, out of funds already appropriated by the Legislature, under the Railway Aid Act, and the Act amending the same; and the said appropriations being sufficient, without any further appropriation being required, that such Resolution be now ratified by this House."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:

**YEAS:**

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The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried.

The Resolution, as amended, having been put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 24th day of March, 1873, granting aid to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

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cation aforesaid, payment be also authorized to be made to the said Company out of the Railway Fund, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of their Railway between Woodstock and Stratford, and that payment be made in respect of any portion of the said Railway between said points, not less than twenty miles in length on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to said portion; and the Committee further advise that this grant of aid be subject to the condition, that the Company do, on or before the first day of December next, make proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track-laying), on the said portion of Railway between Woodstock and Stratford.

And this House recognizes the great value of the proposed railway intended to be aided by the said Resolution out of funds already appropriated by the Legislature under the Railway Aid Act, and the Act amending the same and the said appropriation being sufficient without any further appropriation being required, that such Resolution is ratified by this House.

The Order of the Day for the House to receive the Report of the Committee on the Resolution respecting the Municipal Loan Fund having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Resolution be forthwith recommitted to a Committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend the fifth paragraph of the Resolution, by striking out the words, “aided by the said municipalities respectively; such allowance to be divided amongst the said municipalities,” and substituting the following words therefor, “which have not been, and are not to be aided by the Province, such allowance in respect of any railway, to be divided amongst the municipalities which have granted bonuses thereto; and by adding after the words, “by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,” and before the first schedule, the words following, “whether as respects the sums to be received or paid, or the municipalities to receive or pay the same, or to participate in the receipt or payment of the same.”

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Farwell reported, That the Committee had amended the Resolution, as instructed.

The Honourable Attorney-General Morant moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

That the Report be now received.

Mr. McDonald then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Merrick,

That the Resolution be amended by adding to the second paragraph the words following:—“And this House, without committing itself to the advisability of the foregoing scheme, or of any part thereof, is of opinion that, if any distribution is to be made, those Municipalities which were not benefited by the Statute, 23 Vict., Cap. 15 (commonly called “the older Counties”), will have cause of complaint, because there is not made to them an allotment of a larger sum than two dollars per head of the population according to the census of 1871.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulthee, Calvin, Corby, Craig (Russell),
Ferguson, Gifford, Graham, Hamilton,
Lauder, McDonald, Merrick, Rykert,
Scott, (Grey) Rykert, Welds.—15.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Baxter, Caldwell, Clarke (Norfolk),
Barber, Bethune, Christie, Clarke (Wellington),
Mr. Lauder then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—“And this House feels bound to express its opinion that the Municipalities which have not borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund, or which may have paid up arrears, will have just grounds for dissatisfaction that they should be paid only at the rate of two dollars per head, amounting in all to two millions two hundred and seventy-seven thousand dollars, while Municipalities indebted to that fund have been relieved from the enormous amount of ten millions one hundred and eight thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars, besides in many instances receiving an allowance of two dollars per head and the Clergy Reserve Fund.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Ferguson, Lauder, Scott (Grey),
Boulthbee, Gifford, McDonald, Sinclair,
Calvin, Graham, Merrick, Tooley,
Corby, Grange, Read, Webb.—20.
Craig (Russell), Hamilton, Rykert,
Craig (Glengarry), Monk, Monteleith,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ardagh, Crosby, McLeod, Scott (Ottawa),
Barber, Deacon, McManus, Sexton,
Baxter, Deroche, McRae, Smith,
Bethune, Farewell, Meredith, Snetsinger,
Caldwell, Finlayson, Monk, Springer,
Christie, Fitzsimmons, Monteleith, Striker,
Clarke, (Norfolk), Fraser, Mowat, Williams (Durham),
Clarke (Wellington), Gibbons, Oliver, Wood (Brant),
Clemens, Gibson, Parks, Wood (Victoria)—49.
Code, Harrington, Paxton, Watterworth.
Cook, McCall, Prince, Wells,
Craig (Glengarry), McKellar, Read, Williams (Hamilton),
Crooks, McKim, Richa, rds, Wood (Victoria).

Mr. Rykert then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lauder.
That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—“And this House feels bound to express its opinion that the Municipalities indebted to the
Municipal Loan Fund will have just ground of dissatisfaction that His Excellency has not been advised to recommend to the House that no higher rate in the dollar than two cents, including school and other rates, should at any time hereafter be imposed upon any Municipality, in the final adjustment of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS.**

Messieurs

Boutler, Gifford, Meredith, Rykert, Tooley—9
Calvin, Lauder, Merrick,
Corby

**NAYS.**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Deacon, McKim, Sexton,
Barber, Deroche, McLeod, Sinclair,
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Clemens, Graham, Paxton,
Cook, Grace, Prince,
Craig (Glengarry), Hamilton, Read,
Craig (Russell), McCull, Richards,
Crooks, McDonald, Scott (Ottawa),
Crosby, McKellar

Mr. Paxton then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Farewell,

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "And that the Town of Whitby, and the Townships of Whitley, Reach and Scugog, be permitted to participate in the mileage allowance with respect to Railways."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. Boutler then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Corby,

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "That the Municipalities which have borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund, and have expended said loan in making gravel roads and other local improvements, and have made payments regularly to the Government upon the principal and interest, will have just cause of complaint if the sum proposed to be paid to them be not more than two dollars per head, as is proposed to be paid to the non-borrowing Municipalities."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Corby, Lauder, Webb,
Boutler, Gifford, Rykert, Williams (Durham),
Calvin, Graham, Tooley,

-11.
Mr. Meredith then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"That in the opinion of this House the rules adopted for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund question should be as far as possible uniform in their application to the Municipalities affected thereby, and that inequalities in the operation of such rules should as far as practicable be guarded against.

That, in the opinion of this House, it is not in the public interest that the liability of any Municipality indebted to the said Fund should be placed at such an amount as to necessitate that a rate of taxation sufficient to provide for meeting the obligations of the Municipality already incurred, and for the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the Municipality should exceed the limit which has been recognized by the Legislature as the measure of the ability of a Municipality under ordinary circumstances to pay.

That, in the opinion of this House, a rate of twelve mills in the dollar upon the actual value of the real and personal property (exclusive of school rates) is, or should be sufficient to meet the ordinary and necessary expenditure of a Municipality, exclusive of its debentures, debts, and interest, and that such rate is under ordinary circumstances necessary for that purpose.

That, in the opinion of this House, it is a subject of regret that, in view of the facts hereinafter stated, His Excellency has not been advised to recommend to this House that, in view of the past history of the Municipal Loan Fund, it is essential that the new debentures to be obtained from Municipalities indebted to the said fund, shall not exceed an amount which shall constitute such debentures good and reliable investments to all holders; that by the Municipal Act of 1866 it was enacted, that no Municipal Council shall assess, or levy in any one year more than an aggregate rate of two cents in the dollar (exclusive of school rates) on the value of the ratable property in the Municipality; that it is expedient, in making a final arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, to act upon the policy involved in this enactment, and to provide that, in case a rate of two cents in the dollar would be insufficient to pay five per cent. annually on the debt, or reduced debt, to the said Fund, after allowing for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the Municipality (other than schools), the amount of the debt to the Municipal Loan Fund shall be placed at such a sum that the interest thereon at five per cent. shall not exceed what an assessment of two cents in the dollar on the assessed value of the property in the municipality would be sufficient to pay, after meeting the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the Municipality other than for schools as aforesaid; that it is expedient that the annual amount to be so paid should be fixed and not fluctuating; and that in estimating the ordinary and necessary expenditure of a Municipality, a uniform and equitable basis should be adopted; that the amount of the assessment and of the ordinary and necessary expenditure, respectively, of the year 1872, be therefore accepted as the basis of the said

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calculation and settlement; and that such ordinary and necessary expenditure (exclusive of school rates), shall be taken to be that sum which, a rate of twelve mills in the dollar on the actual assessment of 1872, added to a sum sufficient to pay one year's interest at six per cent., and two per cent. for sinking fund upon the indebtedness (exclusive of the Municipal Loan Fund debt), of the municipality as existing on the thirty-first day of December, 1872, will be equal to.

That, with respect to the Township of Hope, it appears that the Government of the late Province of Canada, by Order in Council, believed that Municipality from the payment of more than one rate of five cents, in respect to both its local debt to the Municipal Loan Fund, and the debt of the County to the same Fund; that it is proper, while giving the Township of Hope this relief, to treat in the same manner every or any other Municipality indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund, and situate in a County which also is indebted to the same Fund.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**NAYS:**
Messieurs

**Boulter,**  **Corby,**  **Meredith,**  **Rykert.**—4

**YEAHS:**
Messieurs

**Barber,**  **Finlayson,**  **McLeod,**  **Sinclair,**
**Baxter,**  **Fitzsimmons,**  **McManus,**  **Smith,**
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**Clemens,**  **Haney,**  **Pardee,**  **Wells,**
**Cook,**  **Harrington,**  **Read,**  **Williams (Durham),**
**Craig (Glengarry),**  **Harrington,**  **Richards,**  **Williams (Hamilton),**
**Crooks,**  **McCall,**  **Scott (Ottawa),**  **Wilson,**
**Crosby,**  **McDonald,**  **Sexton,**  **Wood (Brant).**—57.

Mr. Meredith then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tooley,
That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"Whereas the Corporation of the City of London, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1871, passed a by-law granting a bonus of $100,000 to the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company, and by such by-law a rate of $2.5 mills in the $ upon the assessment of the said city was imposed, in order to meet the interest and sinking fund required to pay the debentures to be issued under the authority of the said by-law, and whereas in consequence of the financial basis of the said company not having been completed in the year 1872, the rate imposed by said by-law was not levied and raised in that year; but such financial basis having now been completed, the said company is entitled to have the said debentures delivered to them, and the said city is therefore liable to pay the said debentures, and will be required hereafter to impose and levy the said rate during the currency of the said debentures; this House feels bound to express its opinion that the City of London will have just ground for dissatisfaction, that His Excellency has not been advised, to recommend to this House, that in fixing the amount of the indebted-
ness of the said City of London to the said Fund, the said rate should be estimated, and the amount required to be levied thereunder should be taken to form and to be part of the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the said city, for the year 1872."

The Amendment having put, was lost on the following division:—

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**NAYS**:

Messieurs

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Mr. Ardagh then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ferguson,
That the Resolution be amended by adding thereto the following words:—"That this House is of opinion that injustice will be done to Municipalities which have aided Railways since Confederation and before the passage of the Railway Aid Act of 1871, under the belief that such Railways would not be built, if not so municipally assisted, unless such Municipalities are allowed to share in the Railway refund bonus of one thousand dollars a mile, notwithstanding the fact that such Railways have subsequently received aid, or are intended to receive aid, from the funds of this Province."

"Also, that injustice will be done to those Municipalities which aided Railways, before Confederation, by taking stock therein, and whose said stock, by the action of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, has become worthless, if such Municipalities are not allowed to share in the proposed Railway refund bonus of two thousand dollars per mile."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The original Motion was then put, and a Debate having arisen, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And it being six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker till half-past seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 P.M.

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by M. Williams (Hamilton), That the absence from this House during a part of this Session of John Coyne, Esquire, Member for the County of Peel, having been caused by severe illness, in part induced by his exertions in attend-
ing this House, this House unanimously recommends that the accountant of this House be authorized to remit to him the portion of his sessional allowance, to which, but for his absence, he would have been entitled; but this Resolution shall not be taken as a precedent to authorize such payments in future.

Ordered, That the Accountant of this House do pay to John Coyne, Esquire, Member for the County of Pret, his sessional allowance in full for the present Session.

Mr. Hodgins, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 10), Respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests, presented their Report which was read as follows:

Your Committee have examined the Bill to them referred, and report the same with certain amendments.

The Order of the Day for the resumption of the Debate on the proposed Resolutions respecting the Municipal Loan Fund, having been read,

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Resolution, as amended, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and it was

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the re-arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, so as to secure the due and regular payment of such of them, or of such portions of them, as are to be paid.

That it is expedient to distribute amongst the Municipalities of the Province for local purposes, the future produce of the said debts, and so much of the other funds of the Province as may, with the produce of the said debts, be equal to the allowances herein after mentioned.

That with respect to those debts under the Municipal Loan Fund, on which an assessment of five cents in the dollar on the assessed annual value of the property of the indebted municipality in 1858, was not sufficient to pay the interest, the practical effect of the Statute 22 Victoria, c. 15, (entitled An Act further to amend the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts,) has been to reduce every such debt, on the first day of December, 1859, to the sum on which the said rate of five cents in the dollar would pay interest at five per cent.; that it is expedient to accept this reduction as the basis of a new settlement with all municipalities which desire the benefit of a settlement on that basis, and to give to other municipalities some compensation in respect thereof by making to such other municipalities the allowances hereinafter provided.

That for many years it has been the policy of this country to give public aid to useful railway enterprises; that the late Province of Canada largely aided certain railways in Upper Canada; that other railways in Upper Canada were built without any aid from the Province of Canada, but with large aid from some of the municipalities in Upper Canada, by taking stock in the railway companies which were to construct the said railways, and by making loans to the said companies, which stock was taken and which loans were made on the mistaken representation to the said municipalities, and in the delusive expectation by them that their advances would be made good out of the profits of the railways; that the railways so respectively aided by the said Province and by the said municipalities, have been greatly instrumental in developing the wealth and resources of the Province; and that, with respect to the said railways so built without any Provincial aid, it is expedient, in view of the said facts, to credit to such of the said municipalities as are not benefitted by the Statute 22 Vict., c. 15, their shares of $2,000 a mile of railway so aided, the share of each being in proportion to the amount of its said contribution, as compared with the aggregate amount actually invested by all the said municipalities in the railway so aided, and to be allowed as a payment at the date of the debt therefor being contracted. That the Welland Railway being, as an adjunct to the Welland Canal, of exceptionally great benefit to the trade and commerce of the country, and being of the same time of exceptionally limited local advantage, the allowance in respect of the said railway shall be $3,000 a mile as of the date aforesaid.

That after the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, and before the passing of the Railway Aid Act of 1871, divers municipalities, which will not be benefitted by the said
Statute, 22 Vic. c. 15, have given sums of money by way of gift or bonus to divers railways or portions of railways, which, if not commenced prior to 7th December, 1870, would have been entitled to aid under the said Act; that the sums so given were larger than might have been necessary if the said railways had received aid from the Province in the same way as the Act of 1871 provided with respect to railways commenced after the said date; that it is expedient to make to these municipalities an allowance, as of the 1st February, 1874, at the rate of $1,000 per mile of the portions of railways which have not been, and are not to be aided by the Province, such allowance in respect of any railway to be divided amongst the Municipalities which have granted bonuses thereto, in proportion to the amount of their said contributions to the railway; provided that this allowance shall not entitle any municipality to an allowance in respect of any railway which may receive aid from the Legislature during the present Session, or to any railway which, if commenced after the passing of the said Railway Aid Act, would not be entitled to aid under the provisions of that Act.

That it is expedient to give to municipalities in default, and not benefited by 22 Vic., c. 15, credit as of 1st January, 1873, as against their debts, for the share which would from time to time have been payable to them respectively, of the Clergy Reserve Fund, if they had not been in default to the said Municipal Loan Fund.

That it is expedient to allot to all municipalities not benefited by the Statute, 22 Vic. Cap. 15, the sum of two dollars per head of the population, according to the Census of 1871; which allotment shall be in addition to the railway allowances aforesaid where these are applicable; and that the allotment and railway allowances aforesaid shall be applied as follows:

(1.) The amount going to a county, city, or separated town indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, shall be applied, first to pay the debt to the said Fund.

(2.) Where a balance remains of the allotment to a county, the share according to population of any local municipality therein which is indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund shall be applied towards the payment of such debt.

(3.) The remaining sum going to a county (or in case the county was not indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund the whole sum going to the county), in respect of the said allotment and railway allowance, shall be divided among the local municipalities therein (or the other local municipalities therein, as the case may be), according to population, and shall be applied in aid of railways, of drainage, of the building or improvement of the court-house or gaol, of the building or improvement of an hospital, of providing for the use of the municipality an industrial farm, a house of industry or of refuge, or in building or improving schools, public halls, bridges, harbours, piers, or gravel roads, or shall be applied in making other permanent improvements affecting the municipalities, or shall be applied in or towards the reduction or payment of municipal obligations already contracted for permanent works; and proper provision should be made for the due application of the money to the objects specified.

(4.) The amount going to any city or local municipality after the payment of debts shall be applied to any of the said objects which may be determined by the council of the city or local municipality at any time after the first day of February next.

(5.) Where a portion of a county, or union of counties, indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has been separated from the indebted county or union, and has assumed part of the debt of the county or union, the allotment in respect of the railway allowance shall be divided in like manner.

That a like sum of $2 per head be allotted to those Districts which have not yet been organised into municipalities, and shall be applied to permanent improvement affecting the localities, and approved of by the Legislature.

That, in view of the past history of the Municipal Loan Fund, it is essential that the new debentures to be obtained from municipalities indebted to the said fund, shall not exceed an amount which shall constitute such debentures good and reliable investments to all holders; that by the Municipal Act of 1866 it was enacted, that no municipal council shall assess or levy in any one year more than an aggregate rate of two cents in the dollar (exclusive of school rates) on the value of the ratable property in the municipality; that it is expedient, in making a final arrangement of the Municipal Loan Fund debts, to act upon the policy involved in this
effect, and to provide that, in case a rate of two cents in the dollar would be insufficient to pay five per cent annually on the debt, or reduced debt, to the said Fund, after allowing for the ordinary and necessary expenses of the municipality (other than schools), the amount of the debt to the Municipal Loan Fund shall be placed at such a sum, that the interest thereon at five per cent shall not exceed what an assessment of two cents in the dollar on the assessed value of the property in the municipality would be sufficient to pay, after meeting the ordinary and necessary expenditure of the municipality other than for schools as aforesaid; that it is expedient that the annual amount to be so paid should be fixed and not fluctuating; that the amount of the assessment, and of the ordinary and necessary expenditure, respectively, of the year 1872, be therefore accepted as the basis of the said calculation and settlement. That with respect to the Township of Hope, it appears that the Government of the late Province of Canada, by Order in Council, relieved that Municipality from the payment of more than one rate of five cents, in respect to both its local debt to the Municipal Loan Fund, and the debt of the County to the same Fund; that it is proper, while giving the Township of Hope this relief, to treat in the same manner every or any other municipality indebted to the said Municipal Loan Fund, and situate in a county which also is indebted to the same Fund.

That where injurious legislation, affecting the securities and position of a Municipality indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, has taken place without the knowledge or concurrence of the Municipality, or against its active opposition, and in the interest or supposed interest of the public or of other parties, and has resulted either in no railway being built, or in the building of a railway which has not advanced the local interests of the indebted municipality, it is expedient, in view of such injurious legislation, to cancel the balance still due by any such municipality to the Municipal Loan Fund after making the allowances hereinbefore provided for.

That the City of Hamilton took stock in the Berlin and Preston railway, and issued debentures therefor, amounting to $200,000; that $80,000 of these debentures were purchased by the late Province of Canada, and are now held by this Province; that no interest has been collected thereon since the same were purchased by the Province of Canada, shortly after the issuing of the said debentures; that in consequence of certain proceedings authorized by an Act of the Parliament of the said late Province of Canada, 27 Vic., cap. 56, the said railway has been destroyed; and that, having regard to these facts, and to the financial position of the said city, it is expedient to cancel the said debentures now held by the Province; that the Town of Berlin took stock in the same railway, to the amount of $20,000; that an allowance should be made to the said Town, bearing the same proportion to its stock, as the said cancelled debentures of Hamilton bear to the stock taken by Hamilton.

That where any municipality holds revenue-producing investments, made with the money borrowed or obtained under the Municipal Loan Fund Acts, or with the produce of such money, such investments shall, at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be assigned, in such way as he may appoint, as a security for the balance due by the municipality to the said fund. Or, where such investments are of greater amount and value than the balance so due, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require the said investments to be assigned absolutely, in discharge of the said balance.

That new debentures be obtained from the indebted municipalities respectively, for the balances due by them; that the debentures shall be in such form and for such respective sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall direct, that the debentures shall provide for payment by the same sums, per annum as nearly as may be, as the municipalities are now liable to pay; provided that no more shall be payable annually for twenty years than two cents in the dollar on the assessment of 1872, would provide for as aforesaid; and that no debenture shall allow more than twenty years for payment of principal, but these debentures shall, as far as practicable, be equally distributed among the municipalities entitled thereto, in proportion to the sums to which the said municipalities are respectively entitled, that the Municipality to which, or to the use of which, the same are delivered or set apart, shall be charged with the debentures according to the market value of the same at the time of such delivery or setting apart; or the Lieutenant-Governor may, in his discretion, sell the said debentures, and pay the proceeds to, or to the use of,
the Municipality entitled hereto; that any balance going to a municipality shall be paid in money; and that the debentures shall be delivered and the money paid to the municipalities, or to their use, at any time after the first day of February next, under proper statutory regulations fitted to secure the due application of the said debentures, or the produce thereof, and of the said money, to the objects specified.

That, for the purpose of giving effect to the said considerations, the balances due to the Municipal Loan Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule A, are hereby cancelled; the balances due to the said Fund by the Municipalities named in Schedule B, are to be deemed the sums mentioned in said Schedule B; and the Municipalities named in Schedule C, are to receive in manner aforesaid the sums mentioned in Schedule C; but Schedules B and C shall be subject to any errors which may be found therein being corrected by authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whether as respects the sums to be received or paid, or the Municipalities to receive or pay the same, or to participate in the receipt or payment of the same.

### MUNICIPAL LOAN FUND.

#### SCHEDULE A.

Municipalities which have nothing to pay or receive.

1. Dundas, (Town).
2. Norwich, (now North Norwich and South Norwich).
3. Prescott, (Town).
4. Simcoe, (Town).
5. Windham.
7. Woodstock.

#### SCHEDULE B.

(1) Municipalities still indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund after receiving credit for the several allowances provided in the Resolutions and where debts are not reduced by either the 5c. rule or the 2c. rule.

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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(2) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund whose debts are reduced by the 5c. rule.

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<td>Stratford</td>
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Total amount payable: $1,149,526 47

(3) Municipalities indebted to the Municipal Loan Fund, whose debts are reduced by the 5ct. rule, and further reduced by the 2ct. rule.

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Total amount payable: $716,472 10

SCHEDULE C.

(1) Municipalities which have sums to receive besides their debts to the Municipal Loan Fund being satisfied.

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Total amount: $981,110 90
(2.)—Shewing sums going to Municipalities which were not indebted to Municipal Loan Fund.

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The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 231), intitled "An Act respecting the Municipal Loan Fund Debts, and respecting certain payments to Municipalities."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time, To morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 226), Respecting Municipal Institutions in the District of Thunder Bay. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To morrow.

Bill (No. 227), To organize the Municipality of Muskoka, for certain purposes. Referred to a Committee of the whole House, To morrow.

Bill (No. 229), To amend the Act respecting Master and Servant. Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Bill (No 230), To amend the law respecting Stamps on Law Proceedings and Registrations.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.
The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the House, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Return to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Orders in Council since January 1st, 1871, relating to the Free Grant Territory; also, the number of lots located, and the number of settlers who have settled in the several Townships of said territory.—(Sessional Papers, No. 84.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Seventy-second Resolution, respecting the expenses of Immigration services, having been again read,

Mr. McCall moved, seconded by Mr. Grange,
That the amount to be paid to Immigration Agents for rents of halls, advertising and printing, be reduced by the sum of five thousand dollars.

Mr. Lauder moved an amendment to the foregoing Motion, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That all the words after "That" be struck out of the Motion, and the following words be substituted therefor: "while this House concurs in a reasonable appropriation to defray the expenses of Immigration Agents, it is unwilling to sanction the large appropriation of forty-three thousand dollars to this service, especially as the chief agent to England, the Reverend Horrocks Cocks, has received since the fourteenth day of February, 1872, the date of his first appointment, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty cents, in addition to the sum of one thousand dollars professedly on behalf of the National Emigration League, Great Britain; and as the following sums (portions of the said sum of forty-three thousand dollars)—namely, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars salary; one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, travelling expenses; four thousand dollars, rents of lecture halls, printing and advertising; and the sum of one hundred dollars travelling expenses to England are apportioned to the Reverend Horrocks Cocks under the estimates for Immigration submitted to this House. That the sum for rents of halls, advertising and printing apportioned to the Reverend Horrocks Cocks be reduced to two thousand dollars, and also that the amount allowed for travelling expenses on Sundays be struck out.

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boulter, Deacon, McColl, Read,
Boutbbee, Ferguson, McDonald, Rykert,
Cameron, Fitzsimmons, McManus, Scott, (Grey)
Code, Grange, Meredith, Toole,
Corby, Hamilton, Merrick, Wilkins (Durham)
Craig (Russell), Lauder, Monteith,

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barber, Cook, Fraser, McLeod, 
Busker, Crooks, Gibbons, Monk,
Caldwell, Crosby, Gibbon, Mowat,
Christie, Deroche, Graham, Oliver,
Clarke (Norfolk), Fairbairn, Harrington, Pardee,
Clarke (Wellington), Farewell, McKellar, Putno,
Clemens, Fairlayson, McKim, Prince,
The Motion, having been then put, was lost.
The Seventy-second Resolution was then agreed to.

The Order of the Day, for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

The Honourable Mr. Crooks moved, seconded by the Honourable Attorney General Mowat,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Grange,

That all after the word "That" in the motion be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—"this House earnestly trusts that the Government will use its utmost endeavours to promote Immigration to this Province during the ensuing season, and that it will, while exercising all due and proper economy, not fail to impress upon its agents the advisability of exerting themselves to the utmost in the discharge of their duties; and of informing all intending Immigrants of the prosperity of this Province and of the whole Dominion of Canada, and of the fact that in this country they may come to enjoy all the privileges of British subjects, and perfect freedom in religious worship, and will live under laws which afford ample protection to life, liberty and property."

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight.

Mr. Merrick moved in amendment to the proposed Amendment, seconded by Mr. Meredith,

That the following words be added to said Amendment:—"that the people of this Province may reasonably feel a warm interest not only in persons who come thereto as immigrants, but in the welfare of those of its sons who migrate to other portions of the British Dominion.

That one Thomas Scott, formerly a resident of this Province, did emigrate therefrom to Rupert's Land, now Manitoba, and, after his arrival there, was foully murdered for his loyalty to his Queen and country.

That on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1872, the House, with but one dissenting voice, passed the following Resolution:

' That this House feels bound to express its regret that no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of Thomas Scott, and its opinion that something should be done to that end."

That this House, during its last Session, unanimously voted the sum of $5,000 for the purpose of offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of the said Thomas Scott.

That the Honourable Alexander McKenzie, the then Treasurer of this Province, in making his financial statement in the said last Session, expressed his belief that the offering of the said reward would secure the apprehension of those guilty of the said murder, and that the murderer would be apprehended and brought to justice or be compelled to hide from the light of day his cowardly face and crime-stained hand.

That, at the time of offering the said reward, the murderer of the said Thomas Scott was a fugitive from justice in the United States of America, and has since returned to Canada, and is now residing in the Province of Manitoba.

That this House regrets that the offering of the said reward has not been productive of the desired results, and that as yet no effectual steps have been taken to bring to justice the murderers of the said Thomas Scott.
That this House also regrets that in view of the circumstances hereinbefore stated additional and greater efforts have not been made to the end aforesaid, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has not been advised to recommend to this House a re-vote of the said sum of $5,000 for the purpose of taking such necessary legal proceedings as may be required to secure the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of the said Thomas Scott."

The Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The Message of His Excellency and the Supplementary Estimates having been read, Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1873, the following sums:

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:
   Assistant Commissioner, addition to salary........ $200 00
   Chief Clerk Woods and Forests, addition to salary............... 200 00

   Total........................................ $400 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's Office, as follow:
   Clerk, Registrar-General's office, additional........ $50 00
   Messenger, additional.................................. 35 00

   Total........................................ $85 00

3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:
   Printing and Stationery, additional sum required $10,000 00
   Indemnity to Members, additional sum required to make amount equal to $600 for the Session 6,000 00
   House Messengers, additional allowance of $50 each.................... 150 00

   Total........................................ $16,150 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:
   To correct error in addition of detailed items $1,000 00
   Clerk in Records and Writs Office, (additional)........ 100 00

   Total........................................ $1,100 00

5. To defray the expenses of works at the Inebriate Asylum, as follow:
   Purchase of land..................................... $22,000 00
   Buildings........................................ 78,000 00

   Total........................................ $100,000 00

6. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School at Ottawa, as follow:
   Purchase of land..................................... $16,000 00
   Buildings........................................ 80,000 00

   Total........................................ $96,000 00
7. To defray the expenses of works at the Departmental Buildings, as follow:—

Fire-proof building for Crown Lands ........................................ $125,000 00

8. To defray the expenses of constructing additional approaches to

*Portage du Fort* bridge ............................................................ $1,000 00

9. To provide for expenditure authorized by former Governments

on *Otonabee* River bridge ......................................................... $2,000 00

10. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto,*
as follow:—

Additional to correct error in addition ................................. $1,000 00
Repairs ......................................................................................... 1,500 00
Caretaker, additional ................................................................. 90 00

Total .............................................................. $2,590 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction as follow:—

Travelling Expenses of Members ............................................ $600 00
Expenses of Elections and Printing ........................................ 250 00
Contingencies ............................................................................ 50 00

Total .............................................................. $900 00

12. To defray the expenses of new Collegiate Institutes ......................... $2,000 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Education Office as follow:—

Repairs ......................................................................................... $500 00
Museum, (Caretaker's salary omitted) .................................... 200 00
Deputy Superintendent, addition to salary .......................... 200 00
Clerk of Libraries addition to salary ..................................... 200 00
Assistant Cashier ................................................................... 200 00

Total .............................................................. $1,300 00

14. To pay Dominion Government for passage of Immigrants to *Ontario* .................................................. $18,160 33

15. To defray miscellaneous expenses, as follow:—

To cover expenses of collection of revenue from
law stamps and licenses ......................................................... $2,500 00
To cover expenses in connection with municipalities and other funds ............................... 500 00
To provide for expenses attending the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund debt and
surplus schemes .............................................................. 10,000 00
To provide for expenses re *Ontario* and Quebec
arbitration ......................................................................... 10,000 00
To provide for expenses re Northern and
Western boundaries .......................................................... 4,000 00
Inspector of railways ............................................................. 500 00
*Ontario* Rifle Association ...................................................... 600 00
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria) reported the Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of this House, To-day.

The House then adjourned at 12:40 A.M.

Friday, 28th March, 1873.

At 1 o'clock, P.M.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Parson—The Petition of Hugh Hunter and others, of Scugog; also the Petition of Andrew Gilroy and others, of Reach.

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), from the Committee on Printing, presented their Twelfth Report which was read as follows—

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be printed:

Orders in Council relative to the Railway Aid Act.—(Sessional Papers, No. 83.)

Return, respecting lots 14 and 16 in the ninth Concession of the Township of Tillbury East.—(Sessional Papers, No. 82.)

Your Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed:

Return of all correspondence between any member of the Executive Council and the Council of Public Instruction, as to the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.—(Sessional Papers, No. 72.)

Return relative to the Port Hope and Rice Lake Gravel Road.—(Sessional Papers, No. 81.)

Orders in Council relating to the Free Grant Territory.—(Sessional Papers, No. 84.)

Return of the Fees received by Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and County Crown Attorneys for the year 1871.—(Sessional Papers, No. 80.)

Return relative to the sale of Lands on the north shore of Lake Superior.—(Sessional Papers No. 76.)

Your Committee also recommend that one thousand copies extra of the Drainage Act and the same number of the Municipal Act, be speedily printed in pamphlet form, and distributed gratis, so as to be in the hands of Reeves, Wardens, Municipal Clerks and Deputy Reeves.

Your Committee inform the House, that they have examined all the accounts for printing and paper of last year, and find all to be correct.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Speaker called upon Mr. Bethune to take the Chair during his absence; and, after some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
On motion of the Honourable Attorney-General Mowat, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks.

Resolved, That, the Canada Central Railway Company having offered to accept, in lieu of the land for which that Company has obtained a decree in Chancery against the Province, the mortgages held by the Counties of Lanark and Renfrew, the Township of Elizabethtown and the Town of Brockville against the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, as an indemnity against the liability of the said Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund, and as well the said Municipalities, as the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company having respectively intimated their concurrence in the said offer, so far as the same affects their interests respectively, and so that the liability of the Municipalities to the Province may be discharged, and that the liability of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company may thenceforward belong to the Canada Central Railway Company instead of to the said Municipalities, this House is content that the said compromise or settlement, so proposed to the Government, or any modification thereof which may be more advantageous to the Province, shall be made by His Excellency in Council, if His Excellency shall deem such compromise to be for the public interest, and subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall require.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the 26th day of March, 1873, granting aid to the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company for aid under the Act in aid of Railways, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly, payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Fund to the said Company, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the said Act, of a sum equal to two thousand dollars per mile of that portion of the said Railway between Ashburnham and Chemony Lake.

Resolved, That this House doth ratify the Order in Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1873, granting aid to the Credit Valley Railway Company, which Order is to the following effect:

The Committee of Council have had under consideration the application of the Credit Valley Railway Company for aid under the Acts in aid of Railways, and they advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order in Council by the Legislative Assembly (in default of which ratification this Order in Council is inoperative), payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Subsidy Fund to the Company of the sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents per mile of that portion of the line of the Company's Railway, between Toronto and the intersection with the said Railway of the Brock Road, in the Township of Puslinch, such sum to be payable by even half-yearly payments of ninety-two dollars and twenty cents each, on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year, during the period of twenty years, computed from the 1st day of January, 1872, and to the full end thereof. And the Committee further advise that the said grant of aid be upon the following conditions, that is to say:

First, On condition that the said Company shall, on or before the 1st day of December next, furnish proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on that portion of their Railway extending from Toronto to St. Thomas, via Galt and Woodstock.

Second, On condition that His Excellency in Council may, before the first day of January next, direct that payment be made to the said Company out of the Railway Fund at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile of the said portion of Railway between Toronto and St. Thomas, via Galt and Woodstock, instead of the said annual mileage rate of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents, at the option of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and the Committee further advise that (subject as aforesaid) payment be authorized to be made out of the Railway Subsidy Fund to the Company of the
like sum of one hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty cents per mile of that portion of the line of the Company's Railway between Streetsville and Alton, such sum to be payable in the like half yearly sums of ninety-two dollars and twenty cents each, on the respective days aforesaid during the said period of twenty years, under and subject to the like conditions as are hereinbefore expressed with reference to the said portion of the Railway between Toronto and the Brock Road, including the said condition which gives the Lieutenant-Governor in Council an option of paying at the rate of two thousand dollars per mile, but excluding the condition as to proof of contract for the completion of the works between Toronto and St. Thomas, but subject to proof being furnished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) on the said portion of Railway between Streetsville and Alton; and the Committee further advise that payment be authorized in respect of any portion of the Company's Railway between the said points respectively, not less than twenty miles in length, on the fulfilment of the conditions of the Act as to such portion, and with respect to the portion of Railway firstly hereinbefore mentioned, on proof to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the existence of a bona fide and sufficient contract for the completion of the works (exclusive of track laying) between Toronto and St. Thomas, and with respect to the portion secondly mentioned, of the like proof of a contract for the completion of the works between Streetsville and Alton.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 64), To consolidate the Public School Law of Ontario, having been read,
Order, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 207), To consolidate the High School Law of Ontario, having been read,
Order, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee, to consider Bill (No. 218), To amend the Public and High School Law, having been read,
Order, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 225), To declare the true construction of certain sections of the Assessment Act of 1869, having been read,
Order, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time:

Bill (No. 232), intituled "An Act to continue the Act passed in the 35th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 30, respecting the regulation of the Council of Public Instruction."—The Honourable Attorney-General Mowat.
Order, That the Bill be read the second time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the second time.
Order, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 226), To establish the Municipality of the United Townships of Thunder Bay, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.
Order, That the Report be now received.
The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to
Order, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled "An Act to organize the Municipality of Shuniah, and to amend the Acts for establishing Municipal Institutions in unorganized Districts."
The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 227), To organize the Municipality of Muskoka for certain purposes; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deroche reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment,
Ordered, That the Report be now received.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.
The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time:—
Bill (No. 231), Respecting the Municipal Loan Fund Debts, and respecting certain payments to Municipalities.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House, at the second Sitting thereof, To-day.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions.
Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1873, the following sums:—

1. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department, as follow:—
   Assistant-Commissioner, addition to salary.... $200 00
   Chief Clerk of Woods and Forests, addition to salary ....... 200 00

Total ...................................... $400 00

2. To defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar’s Office, as follow:—
   Clerk, Registrar-General’s office, additional..... $50 00
   Messenger, additional....... 35 00

Total ...................................... $85 00

3. To defray the expenses of Legislation, as follow:—
   Printing and Stationery, additional sum required $10,000 00
   Indemnity to Members, additional sum required to make amount equal to $600 for the Session 6,000 00
   House Messengers, additional allowance of $50 each .... 150 00

Total ...................................... $16,150 00

4. To defray the expenses of the Court of Chancery, as follow:—
   To correct error in addition of detailed items $1,000 00
   Clerk in Records and Writs Office, (additional) 100 00

Total ...................................... $1,100 00

5. To defray the expenses of works at the Inebriate Asylum, as follow:—
   Purchase of land ................. $22,000 00
   Buildings .................. 78,000 00

Total ...................................... $100,000 00

6. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School at Ottawa, as follow:—
   Purchase of land ................. $6,000 00
   Buildings .................. 80,000 00

Total ...................................... $96,000 00
7. To defray the expenses of works at the Departmental Buildings, as follow:

Fire-proof building for Crown Lands ........................................ $125,000 00

8. To defray the expenses of constructing additional approaches to Portage du Fort bridge ............................................................. $1,000 00

9. To provide for expenditure authorized by former Governments on Otonabee River bridge ................................................................. $2,000 00

10. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, Toronto, as follow:

Additional to correct error in addition ......................................... $1,000 00
Repairs ....................................................................................... 1,500 00
Caretaker, additional ................................................................. 90 00

Total......................................................................................... $2,590 00

11. To defray the expenses of the Council of Public Instruction as follow:

Travelling Expenses of Members .................................................. $600 00
Expenses of Elections and Printing .............................................. 250 00
Contingencies ............................................................................. 50 00

Total......................................................................................... $900 00

12. To defray the expenses of new Collegiate Institutes ................... $2,000 00

13. To defray the expenses of the Education Office as follow:

Repairs ....................................................................................... $500 00
Museum, (Caretaker's salary omitted) ........................................... 200 00
Deputy Superintendent, addition to salary ................................... 200 00
Clerk of Libraries addition to salary ........................................... 200 00
Assistant Cashier ........................................................................ 200 00

Total......................................................................................... $1,300 00

14. To pay Dominion Government for passage of Immigrants to Ontario ................................................................. $18,160 33

15. To defray miscellaneous expenses, as follow:

To cover expenses of collection of revenue from law stamps and licenses ................................................................. $2,500 00
To cover expenses in connection with municipalities and other funds ................................................................. 500 00
To provide for expenses attending the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund debt and surplus schemes ................................................................. 10,000 00
To provide for expenses re Ontario and Quebec arbitration ................................................................. 10,000 00
To provide for expenses re Northern and Western boundaries .............................................................................. 4,000 00
Inspector of railways ..................................................................... 500 00
Ontario Rifle Association ................................................................ 600 00
Orillia Asylum, caretaker .......................... $200 00
Trustees for Mrs. Baldwin and family in full of claim of the late Col. Baldwin on former Province of Upper Canada .......................... 4,000 00
Total .............................................. $32,300 00

The several Resolutions having been read the second time, 
Ordered, That the further consideration of the Sixth, Seventh, and Fifteenth Resolutions be postponed.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, respecting works at the Normal School at Ottawa, having been again read,
Mr. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
That, in the opinion of this House, there has not been afforded, any sufficient proof that any additional Normal School is necessary, and it is highly inexpedient that this Province should be unnecessarily burdened with an expenditure of ninety-six thousand dollars for the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings for said School, particularly in view of the fact that our expenditure is increasing at a rate which is perfectly enormous, and that the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars be struck out.
And a Debate having arisen.
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.
And, it being Six of the clock in the afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker until half-past Seven of the clock To-day.

7.30 P. M.

Mr. McLeod, from the Select Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Public Accounts for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1872, and herewith submit the record and minutes of their proceedings in the course of their investigations.

It is a matter of satisfaction to your Committee that the Public Accounts for the past financial year were presented to the House in time to permit your Committee a full opportunity of a complete comparative statement of expenditure; and the accounts furnished are a satisfactory test of the efficiency of the Department.

Your Committee suggest that all accounts connected with repairs on Public Buildings should be revised, before payment, by some person experienced in prices, and the charges of the different traders.

The attention of your Committee having been specially called to the consideration of a certain payment to John Carroll, for work on the Burleigh Colonization Road, your Committee, after investigation of all the circumstances involved in the case, are of opinion that the Government were fully justified in making the payment in question. (Appendix No. 1.)

Mr. Farewell, from the Select Committee appointed by the House to inquire into the working of the Tavern and Shop License Act of 1868, into the extent and general effects upon the morals of the community of the liquor traffic of this Province, and the best means of suppressing the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

Your Committee have prepared certain questions, and have caused copies of the same to be addressed to the Clergy of the Province, to the Judges, Police and Stipendiary Magistrates, to Sheriffs, County Attorneys and City Magistrates, to Superintendents and Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals and Poor Houses, Wardens of Penitentiaries, Inspector of Gaols and Reformatories, Gaol Surgeons and Overseers of Houses of Refuge, to Coroners, Railway Managers and Masters of Vessels, to Manufacturers and Contractors, to Medical Practitioners, Brewers and Distillers, and to Insurance Companies.
They have received the answers hereto annexed; but since the questions were set out, sufficient time has not elapsed to receive replies from all to whom the said questions were sent.

The Queen’s Printer will receive the remainder of the replies, and retain the same for the use of the House, at its next Session, in such manner as in its wisdom may be deemed best.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 231), Respecting the Municipal Loan Fund debt, and respecting certain payments to Municipalities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Foster reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

The Honourable Attorney-General Mount moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Crooks,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Lauder moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rykert,

That all the words in the motion after “That” be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof; “the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred forthwith to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the sixth section thereof, by striking out all after the word ‘direct,’ in the eighteenth line.”

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The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for resuming the Debate relative to the Sixth Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, which was interrupted at six of the clock To-day, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

Mr. Ferguson then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald,

That all after the word “That,” be struck out, and the following words substituted.
therefor, “this House considers that there is no necessity proved for the establishment of an additional Normal School; and that if such a necessity did exist, Ottawa is not the proper location for such Normal School.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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The Honourable Mr. Cameron then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that all the words after “That” be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor, “in the opinion of this House it is fitting that all proper facilities should be provided at the expense of the country for the training of teachers for our Public and High Schools, but the existing Normal School accommodation is sufficient to meet the present requirements of the Province, in this respect, and it will be more in the public interest that new buildings, at an expense of nine thousand six hundred dollars, should not be erected, but that the Government should take into consideration the feasibility of meeting the travelling expenses of students attending the Normal School at Toronto, and that the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars for a site and buildings at Ottawa for a Normal School be reduced to the sum of ten thousand dollars.”

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

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Mr. Fraser then moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Clarke (Wellington), that all after the word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—"This House cannot assent to an appropriation of ninety-six thousand dollars for a Normal School at Ottawa, and feels bound to express its opinion that any proposed additional Normal Schools in the eastern part of this Province, if erected at all, should not be erected or located at or near cities; and that the item of ninety-six thousand dollars be struck out."

The Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Ferguson, Grange, McRae, McRae,
Boultee, Fitzsimmons, Laidner, Read, Richards,
Cameron, Fraser, McDonald, McManus, Rykert.—16.

**NATS:**

Messieurs

Ardagh, Finclyson, Monteith, Striker,
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Clemens, Hamilton, Paxton, Webb,
Cook, Harrington, Robinson, Wells,
Craig (Russell), McCull, Scott (Ottawa), Williams (Durham),
Crooks, McKellar, Sexton, Williams (Hamiton),
Deacon, McKim, Sinclair, Wilson,
Deroche, McLeod, Smith, Wood (Victoria)—41.
Fairbairn, Meredith, Springer,
Farewell, Monk,

The original Motion, having been then put, was lost on the following division:

**YEAS:**

Messieurs

Boulter, Gibson, McDonald, Richards, McManus,
Boultee, Grange, McManus, Rykert, McRae,
Cameron, Laidner, McRae, Watterworth,
Craig (Wellington), McCull, Read, Webb—17.
Ferguson,
Mr. Rykert then moved, seconded by Mr. Lauder,
That, while this House is willing to give due consideration to all recommendations of the Chief Superintendent of Education in all matters relating to education, it is of the opinion that this House should not commit itself to the building of a Normal School in Ottawa, or any other part of the Province, until more satisfactory evidence be furnished of the necessity of any increase in Normal School accommodation, and until such time as this House can devise some comprehensive scheme, by which the whole Province shall be provided with proper facilities for educating and training teachers for the schools of this Province.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

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The Sixth Resolution was then agreed to, on the following division:—
The Seventh Resolution, respecting the expenses of works at the Departmental Buildings, having been again read,

Ordered, That the Resolution be forthwith referred to a Committee of the whole House, with an instruction to amend the same by reducing the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, by the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, so that the item will read twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum is considered sufficient to build a fire proof wing at the west end of the present Crown Land Buildings.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fraser reported the following Resolution:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the year 1873, the following sum:—

7. To defray the expenses of works at the Departmental Buildings, as follow:—

Fire-proof building for Crown Lands ........................................... $125,000 00

The Resolution as amended, having been again read, was agreed to.

The Fifteenth Resolution, respecting Miscellaneous expenses, having been again read,

Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Grange,

That sufficient proof of the claim of the late Col. Baldwin on the former Province of Upper Canada has not been afforded to this House, and until a clear and satisfactory case for relief from this Province is made out, it is highly inexpedient that any grant of money should be made to the Trustees for Mrs. Baldwin and family in full of such claim, and that the item of four thousand dollars for the trustees for Mrs. Baldwin and family, in full of claim of the late Colonel Baldwin, on former Province of Upper Canada, be struck out.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. Lauder then moved, seconded by Mr. Rykert.

That this House cannot concur in the Resolution without at the same time expressing the opinion that the large aggregate increase of one million three hundred twenty-two thousand and fifty-eight dollars and three cents, in the proposed expenditure for 1873, over the actual expenditure for 1872, exclusive of aid to Railways, and over and above the sum of one hundred thousand dollars formerly set apart for Railway Subsidy and four hundred thousand dollars for drainage is more than is warranted, having regard to the prudent and economical administration of our Provincial affairs.

The Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—
The Fifteenth Resolution was then agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of two million, nine hundred and eighty-six thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents ($2,986,938 91), for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1873.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of eighty thousand, and seventy-four dollars and ninety-three cents ($80,074 93), to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the year 1872.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Wood (Victoria), reported the Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That there shall and may be paid and applied, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the sum of two millions, nine hundred and eighty-six thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars, and ninety-one cents ($2,986,938 91) for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Civil Government of this Province, and for other purposes, for the year 1873.

Resolved, That there shall be charged to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, the further sum of eighty thousand and seventy-four dollars and ninety-three cents ($80,074 93), to make good certain payments and expenditures made and expended for the Public Service, during the year 1872.

The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to.
The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:

Bill (No. 233), intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 10), Respecting the seizure and attachment of Equitable Interests; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House then adjourned, at 11.30 P.M.

Saturday, 29th March, 1873.

11 o'clock, A.M.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid upon the Table:
By Mr. Gibson, The Petition of the Township Council of Hulet.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McKellar, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Pardoe, Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Prince moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause such representations to be made to the Government of the Dominion of Canada, as would induce Legislation for the transfer of the management of the Fisheries of Ontario to the Government of Ontario.

And a Debate having arisen,
The Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

3 o'clock, P.M.

His Excellency William Pearce Boul-land, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the several Bills to be assented to, as follow:

An Act to amend the Act passed in the twenty-second year of Her present Majesty's reign, chaptered one hundred and thirty-three, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Canada Landed Credit Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

An Act to facilitate agreements between Masters and Workmen for participation in profits.


An Act relating to Christ Church, Ota-n.

An Act with reference to evidence and witnesses before Arbitrators.
An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Presqu'Isle* and *Belmont* Railway Company.
An Act to authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Consumers' Gas Company of *Toronto*.
An Act to facilitate the proof of Telegraph Messages, Letters and other Written Instruments.
An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Orphans' Home and Female Aid Society, *Toronto*.
An Act for the protection of persons improving land under a Mistake of Title.
An Act to enable the trustees of *Knox* Church, in *Queen Sound*, to sell certain church property.
An Act for the further improvement of the *Cobourg* Harbour.
An Act respecting the University of *Toronto*.
An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Opera House Company.
An Act to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the proprietors of the *Toronto* Street Railway, and to incorporate them and others under the name of the *Toronto* Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.
An Act to incorporate the *Canada* Congregational Missionary Society.
An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Midland Railway of *Canada*, to extend the time for the completion of its extensions, and to authorize the issue of second mortgage bonds.
An Act to incorporate the Town of *Brampton*.
An Act to incorporate the *London* and *Petrolia* Oil Pipe Company.
An Act respecting Public Health.
An Act respecting the sale or other disposition of the lands belonging to the Estate of the late *Nicholas Sparks*.
An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in *Ontario*, to admit *Robert Wardrop* to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.
An Act to incorporate the *Gatling* Gold and Silver Mining Company.
An Act to incorporate the *Carp River* Improvement Company, of *Thunder Bay*.
An Act to amend the Act passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and chartered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies.
An Act to incorporate the *Cornish* Silver Mining Company of *Canada*.
An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Fuel Association.
An Act to authorize the investment of certain moneys in debentures to be issued for the construction of Drainage Works by Municipalities.
An Act to incorporate the Superannuated Preachers' Annuitant Society, in connexion with the Methodist *New Connexion* Church of *Canada*.
An Act amalgamating the *Nazrey* Institute with the Wilberforce Educational Institute, and amending an "Act to incorporate the Wilberforce Educational Institute."
An Act to provide for the recovery of costs in undefended actions of Ejectment.
An Act to amend the *Upper Canada* Jurors' Act, so as to provide for the payment of Special Jurors.
An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Collingwood*," and to define the boundaries of the said Town."
An Act to authorize the Law Society of *Ontario* to admit *Charles John Fuller* as a Barrister-at-law.
An Act to legalize and confirm a survey made by *Charles Rankin*, Provincial Land Surveyor, of certain lots in the fourth Concession of the Township of *Colchester*.
An Act for the protection in *Ontario* of Insectivorous and other Birds beneficial to agriculture.
An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Financial Corporation.
An Act respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.
An Act respecting institutions for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in the Province of *Ontario*.
An Act respecting the Colonial Trusts' Corporation (Limited).
An Act to facilitate the adjustment of disputes between Masters and Workmen.
An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Female Home under the name of the Home of the Friendless at Hamilton.
An Act respecting the appointment of Queen’s Counsel.
An Act to regulate precedence of the Bar of Ontario.
An Act to incorporate the Lynn General Manufacturing Company.
An Act to incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the City of Ottawa.
An Act to incorporate the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company.
An Act to amend an Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of Ingersoll.
An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.
An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the City of Kingston Water Works Company, and to amend the Act of incorporation of the said Company.
An Act to incorporate the Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company.
An Act to facilitate the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women.
An Act to vest certain lands in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in Port Hope.
An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Norfolk Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the establishment of certain side lines in the Townships of Whitby and East Whitby.
An Act to incorporate the Trent Valley Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Act intituled, “An Act to authorize and empower the Canada Company to divert the River Aux Sables; and to drain lands in the Townships of McGee- ray, Bosanguet and Stephen, in the Counties of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron.”
An Act to authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of Railway, and for other purposes.
An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Lake Simcoe Junction Railway Company.
An Act to establish liens in favour of Mechanics, Machinists and others.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum.
An Act further to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.
An Act to incorporate the Prince Edward County Railway Company.
An Act to incorporate the Black Bay Silver Mining Company.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Registration of Co-partnerships, and of other business firms.
An Act respecting Official Securities, and the Registration of Instruments creating obligations to the Crown.
An Act to incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.
An Act to amend the Act intituled, “An Act to incorporate the London, Huron and Bruce Railway Company,” and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, and for other purposes.
An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Club.
An Act to incorporate the Boys’ Home, of the City of Hamilton.
An Act consolidating and amending the Act incorporating the Stratford and Huron Railway Company, and the Acts reviving and amending the same.
An Act respecting the Streetsville and Port Credit Junction Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the establishment of an Hospital for the reclamation and cure of Habitual Drunkards.
An Act to incorporate the temporal Committee of Knox Church, in the City of Ottawa.
An Act to authorize the Council of the Village of Brampton, to change the course of the River Etobicoke, and for other purposes.
An Act to vest certain property in the trustees of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, in the Township of Cumberland, with power to mortgage, sell and convey the same, and for other purposes.
An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Toronto and Algoma Railway Company.
An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, in Ontario, to admit John Peter MacMillan to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

An Act to amend the Act of Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chaptered eighty-two, and to incorporate the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of London, in Ontario.

An Act to authorize a further expenditure of Public Money for Drainage Works.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery, for Ontario, to admit Charles Gream to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein,

An Act to incorporate the Father Matthew Temperance Association of Ontario.

An Act to vest in the Corporation of the County of York certain property situate in the City of Toronto.

An Act to establish and declare the mode in which the side lines of the Lots in the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, shall be run.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Eye and Ear Infirmary.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Toronto to dispose of certain lands, known as the Boxes property.

An Act to incorporate the Toronto Baptist Missionary Union.

An Act to confirm and legalize certain by-laws passed by the Corporation of the Village of Renfrew, the Township of Horton, and the Township of Admaston, to subscribe for capital stock in the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to vest certain lands, situate in the City of London, in the Electoral Division of the East Middlesex County Agricultural Society, and to enable the said society to convey the same.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bathurst and Tug River Macadamized Road Company.

An Act to legalize and confirm sales and conveyances of certain lands in the City of London, heretofore effected and made by the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of the City of London, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of Ottawa.

An Act to make further provision as to the custody of Insane Persons.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Town of Clifton to pass by-laws for licensing and regulating Hacks and Carriages and their Drivers, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting the Omemee, Bobacaygeon and North Peterborough Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting the position of the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway Company, under the Acts in aid of Railways.

An Act to incorporate the Silver Harbour Mining Company of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

An Act concerning certain streets, and for acquiring land for Market purposes in the City of London.

An Act respecting the Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

An Act for the construction of Water Works for the City of London.

An Act to unite the Municipality of the Village of Ashburnham, in the County of Peterborough, with the Municipality of the Town of Peterborough, in the said county.

An Act to incorporate the Three A Silver Mining Company, of Thunder Bay, Ontario.

An Act to incorporate the Cobourg Hotel Company.

An Act to revise and amend the Act incorporating the Toronto House-building Association.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the President, Directors and Company of the Credit Harbour.

An Act to incorporate the Clifton Water-power and Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Agricultural Emporium of Ontario.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Town of Cornwall to exempt from taxation certain manufacturers within the town, for any period not exceeding twenty-one years.

An Act to incorporate the Beck Mining company of Marmora.
An Act to vest certain lands in fee in Joseph Whitehead and Margaret Whitehead, his wife.

An Act respecting the Fair Ground of the County of Oxford, and the public square of the Town of Woodstock.

An Act to incorporate the Hubbard Silver Mining Company of Thunder Bay.

An Act further to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway Company, and to confirm certain agreements for granting running powers to other companies over their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and North Western Railway Company, and to enable them to extend their line to Collingwood.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Orangeville, and to define the limits thereof.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Warehousing and Transportation Company.

An Act further to amend the Act intituled "An Act respecting the Court of Error and Appeal."

An Act further to amend the Act passed in the thirty first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and chartered thirty-one, in reference to Joint Stock Road Companies.


An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to amend the several Acts respecting partition of Real Estate.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

An Act to amend the Common Law Procedure Act.

An Act to incorporate the Dresden and Oil Springs Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Guelph and Collingwood Railway Company.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act incorporating the Simcoe and Port Ryerse Tram, or Railroad and Harbour Company.

An Act respecting Commissioners for taking Affidavits.

An Act to incorporate the St. Mary's and Credit Valley Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Erie and Huron Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws as to Wills.

An Act to provide for the making of double tracks in Snow Roads.

An Act respecting the administration of estates of Intestates in which the Crown is interested.

An Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions in the Province of Ontario.

An Act to correct an error in the Act of the present session, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company."

An Act to amend the Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company," and the Act intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to incorporate the Fenelon Falls Railway Company."

An Act further to amend the Act intituled "An Act to secure to Wives and Children the benefit of Assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents."

An Act respecting Municipal Institutions.

An Act to establish a School of Practical Science.

An Act to further amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such elections.

An Act for the better administration of Justice in the Courts of Ontario.

An Act to organize the Municipality of Shuniah, and to amend the Acts for establishing Municipal Institutions in unorganized districts.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Township of Romney to alter, widen, straighten and continue certain side-roads in said Township.

An Act to incorporate the Village of Elizabethtown.

An Act to incorporate the London Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hamilton, Guelph and Orangeville Railway Company.
An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies, in the Province of Ontario.
An Act to amend the Acts respecting Tavern and Shop Licenses.
An Act for the improvement of Water Privileges.
An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.
An Act to amend the Act respecting Master and Servant.
An Act to amend the law respecting Stamps on Law Proceedings and Registrations.
An Act to organize the Municipality of Muskoka for certain purposes.
An Act respecting the Municipal Loan Fund Debts, and respecting certain payments to Municipalities.
An Act to continue the Act passed in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty, respecting the Regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1873, for making good certain sums expended for the Public Service in the year 1872, and for other purposes.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the House, as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Titles of the following Bills were then read:

An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Western Ontario.
An Act to incorporate the Loyal Orange Association of Eastern Ontario.

To these Bills, the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did say:

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor doth reserve these Bills for the signification of the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General."

Mr. Speaker then said:

May it please your Excellency:

We, her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in session assembled, approach Your Excellency at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present, for Your Excellency's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1873, and to provide certain sums expended for the Public Service in the year 1872, and for other purposes," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government may be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Clerk of the House, by His Excellency's command, did say:

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill, in Her Majesty's name."

The Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In releasing you from your legislative labours in this Assembly, I have to thank you for the diligence and devotion which have marked the discharge of your arduous duties during the Session, and for the promptitude and care with which you have dealt with the many important matters which have come before you.

I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the services of the year, and I feel convinced that they will tend to promote the several objects which you have intended to secure.

I have had much satisfaction in giving my assent to the Bill for placing on a satisfactory footing the debts owing by certain Municipalities to the Municipal Loan Fund,
and for, at the same time, doing justice to the rest of the Province; and I trust that the settlement of this long- vexed and complicated question will conduce to the increased prosperity of the various municipalities interested.

The aid which you have extended to Railway enterprises and to Drainage, and your renewed efforts to secure an increased Immigration will, I am convinced, benefit all sections of the country.

It has afforded me much satisfaction to give my assent to the various important measures of Educational, Municipal and Law Reform which you have passed, and which I do not doubt will prove advantageous in promoting the public good.

In taking my leave of you, I desire to express my conviction that the result of your labours during the Session will show that your deliberations have been governed by wisdom and prudence, and my conviction that the measures which have received your approval will prove beneficial to the country, the prosperity of which is the common object of us all.

The Honourable Mr. PARDEE then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the Ninth day of May next, to be then here holden, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the Ninth day of May next.
REPORT
OF THE
SELECT COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 28th March, 1873.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

Your Committee have examined the Public Accounts for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1872, and herewith submit the record and minutes of their proceedings in the course of their investigations.

It is a matter of satisfaction to your Committee that the Public Accounts for the past financial year, were presented to the House in time to permit your Committee a full opportunity of a complete comparative statement of expenditure, and the accounts furnished are a satisfactory test of the efficiency of the Department.

Your Committee suggest that all accounts connected with repairs on Public Buildings should be revised before payment by some person experienced in prices, and the charges of the different traders.

The attention of your Committee having been specially called to the consideration of a certain payment to John Carroll, for work on the Burleigh Colonization Road, your Committee after investigation of all the circumstances involved in the case, are of opinion that the Government were fully justified in making the payment in question.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, Toronto, February 14th, 1873.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present.—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Crooks, Wood, (Brant,) Cameron, Messrs. Rykert, Farewell, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair.

For consideration.


D. Hosack—Services as caretaker—particulars asked.

Adjourned to meet on Monday—Treasurer's Office, at 11 o'clock, A.M.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, Toronto, February 17th, 1873.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.


For Consideration.
Page 10—Reformatory, Penetanguishene.

Maintenance.

Explanations as to excess of Expenditure over appropriation, and Orders of Council.
Page 10.—Education.
Explanation and particulars required as to excess of Expenditure over appropriation.

Charges on Revenue.
Explanations and particulars required.

Crown Lands Expenditure.
Particulars asked for as to excess of Expenditure over appropriation.
Page 12.—Government House.
Accounts of Messrs. Ritchie and Son, George Harding and Keith, be produced, and Orders in Council authorizing the payment of the same.
Accounts for advertising to be produced.
The Treasurer laid before the Committee the papers asked for, with respect to the services of D. Hossack, at Lieutenant-Governor's house.

Page 88.—Lieutenant-Governor's Office.
Name of Messenger at Governor's Office to be ascertained.
The following vouchers to be produced:
Montreal Telegraph Co., Telegraphs.
John Notman, Stationery.
Sundry Newspaper Subscriptions, and Advertising.

Page 88.—Treasury Department.
The following vouchers to be produced:
For Telegrams, Printing Stationery, Books, Subscription and Advertising.
Contingencies Books, called for and produced.
Adjourned until To-morrow, Tuesday, 10 o'clock A.M.

John McLeod, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, 18th February, 1873.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Crooks, Richards, Wood, Cameron; Messrs. Rykert, Farewell, Sinclair, Wood (Victoria).

For consideration—

Government House.
Page 26.—Item Ritchie and Son, Geo. Harding and D. S. Keith, accounts for plumbing, Vouchers produced.
On suggestion of Hon. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Tully was called before the Committee to explain item of appropriation, "Library and other purposes."

Hon. Mr. Cameron asked Mr. Tully, if, in forming his estimates, he understood that the appropriation for library and other purposes was intended to embrace the heating of the conservatory.

Mr. Tully said this item was not put in by him, but by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. All he (Mr. Tully) reported was for repairs. That arrangement was made by Mr. Mackenzie himself, and I think Mr. McKellar was with him. It was understood at the time that the conservatory was the main item.

Mr. Tully also stated that tenders were received from Messrs. Ritchie & Son, and Mr. Harding, for the conservatory work, and it was left to the Lieutenant-Governor himself.

Hon. Mr. Wood wished to know from Mr. Tully, how it was that the item for plumbing was so large.

Mr. Tully said this item was not for the one building, but all the buildings. There was a large item for repairs of a gas holder that was accidentally broken.

Mr. Wood also wished to know from Mr. Tully, if he based his estimates for this year on last year.

Mr. Tully said he did not.

Hon. Mr. Wood also wished to know from Mr. Tully, why he changed the plumber.

Mr. Tully said it was because he was so directed by the Commissioner. The reason that Messrs Ritchie & Son were employed at the Lieutenant-Governor's house was because they were the lowest tender.

In answer to Mr. Cameron, Mr. Tully said it was found most desirable to lay a two-inch pipe in the conservatory.

Mr. Rykert said that the whole amount of plumbing under the different headings amounted to $12,370 00.

Page 58.—Item, R. Hay & Co.—Government House.

The vouchers were requested for item, R. Hay & Co., furniture for Government House, $316 00.

The vouchers in regard to the advertising, &c., Government House, were produced.

Mr. Edwards was summoned before the Committee to explain the item of fuel.

Mr. Edwards explained that in advertising for fuel, one advertisement covered the whole of the different institutions.

Mr. Edwards was asked by Hon. Mr. Richards, if he had paid any accounts that he had not previously authorized to be advertised.

Mr. Edwards said he had, by the authority of the Commissioner.

The deputy heads of the different departments were directed to make out a statement from each separate department. showing the different advertisements that had been published in any of the public newspapers during the year 1872, and to have a copy of each separate advertisement annexed to such statements, and also the amounts paid for such advertisements; also names of the different newspapers in which were inserted such advertisements, without instructions from any of the departments for such publication.

Telegrams—Treasury Department.

Considered.

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A statement was requested to be furnished showing the amount paid for telegrams during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Page 88.—Vouchers were produced for items for Lieut. Governor's office, viz. — Hunter, Rose and Co. Printing
John Notman. Stationery.

Items assented to.

The name of the messenger employed at the Government House (George Hillier), was produced, as requested.
Transfer of Deposits.

Hon. Mr. Wood asked for Order in Council for transfer of deposits, and how the deposits were made by the Treasurer.

Considered.

Page 28—Secretary and Registrar's Office.

Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

Comité on Public Accounts.

Treasurer's Office, 19th February, 1873.

Minutes of Proceedings.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Mr. Richards, Hon. Mr. Crooks, Messrs. Farewell, Wood (Victoria), Rykert, Sinclair—7.

The deposit receipts asked for by Hon. Mr. Wood were produced, as also the Orders in Council for transfer of deposits.

Considered.

Page 28—Item—Secretary and Registrar's Office.

Considered.

Page 29—Item—Agriculture and Public Works.

Considered.

Page 30—Item—Crown Lands Department.

Hon. Mr. Cameron entered.

Considered.

Page 31—Item—A. Taylor—Woods and Forest Branch.

Mr. Johnson, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, was, at the request of Hon. Mr. Richards, brought before the Committee to explain whether or not this was the same Mr. Taylor that had previously been employed by the Crown Lands Department, and had received a year's pay as a gratuity, when the Department dispensed with his services.

Mr. Johnson said it was. Mr. Johnson also explained to the Committee in what capacity the extra clerks named in the contingencies were employed.

The pay lists and papers relating to the colonization roads were requested by Hon. Mr. Cameron.

Page 93—Item—Arrears of Salary—Representatives of Late T. Hammond.

Hon. Mr. Richards wished to know upon what authority the representatives of the late T. Hammond were paid arrears of salary, also Order in Council for the same.

Mr. Harris stated that in 1869 Mr. Hammond was paid $350 00 as gratuity, he having been an old servant.

Papers produced—item—Representatives T. Hammond.

The papers were produced for amount paid representatives of late T. Hammond, in 1872, also Order in Council for the same.

Committee adjourned until to morrow, at 10.30 A.M.

John McLeod,
Chairman.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

20th February, 1873

PRESENT—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Wood, Richards, Cameron, Messrs. Sinclair, Farewell, Rykert.—7.

Statement of the total amount paid for telegrams for years 1870, 1871, 1872, was produced.

Page 86—Item—John Carroll.—Colonization Roads.

All papers connected with this item with regard to amount paid for work done on Burleigh Colonization Road, were produced.

Mr. Edwards appeared before the Committee with the papers asked for with regard to the advertisements for fuel, &c., for the different institutions. As the papers were not exactly what was required, he (Mr. Edwards) was requested to amend the same by showing who ordered the several advertisements, and also the total value of each contract for fuel, &c., for each institution.

Mr. Johnstone, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, appeared as requested by the Committee, to answer some questions with regard to the item.—J. Carroll, Burleigh Colonization Road. He also made some further explanations as to the extra clerks employed by the Crown Lands Department.

Mr. Bridgland's report to Hon. Mr. Scott, dated 16th April, 1872 in regard to this matter was read by Hon. Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Bridgland came before the Committee as requested.

Hon. Mr. Richards asked Mr. Bridgland if there had been any similar disputed claims settled in a similar way last year.

Mr. Bridgland said, not that he was aware of. He, Mr. Bridgland, also said, in answer to Hon. Mr. Wood, that Mr. Carroll had been offered ten days' pay some time previously but had refused it. Mr. Bridgland said he considered he was entitled to about $175 00 or 180 00.

Page 93.—Considered —Item—representatives of the late T. Hammond, arrears of salary, 700 00.

Mr. Johnson produced the papers in this matter.

Mr. Scott, of the Executive Council Office, was requested to produce all regulations and reports relating to the Order in Council dated 18th February, 1872, certified in the Treasurer's Department, 21st October, 1872, relating to item—John Carroll, Burleigh, Colonization Road, page 86.

The deposit receipts and Order in Council for the transfer of the deposits were again produced as asked for by Mr. Wood.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, at 10 30 a.m.

John McLeod.

Chairman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Treasury's Office 21st February 1873

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. McLeod, (Chairman); Hon. Messrs. Richards and Crooks, Messrs. Rykert, Sinclair, Farewell.—6.

A communication was received from Mr. Edwards, to the effect that he would not be able to furnish the necessary information with regard to the value of the different services, as requested, before the beginning of next week.
Page 93.—Considered—Item, re Hammond.

It was ascertained by Public Accounts, for 1869, that Mr. Hammond was paid up to 31st January, 1869. In Crown Lands Report of 1869, page 2, Thomas Hammond's services dispensed with 31st January, 1869. The Government then gave him a gratuity of $350.00.

Mr. Richard requested Mr. Johnson to produce all letters on the subject of the first payment to Mr. Hammond.

On the motion of Mr. Farewell the Carroll case was postponed till Monday next, as Hon. Mr. Crooks wished to be present to make some explanations in the case.

Hon. Mr. Cameron entered.

At the request of Hon. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Bridgland produced all the papers in connection with the Muskoka and Musquosh Colonization Roads.

Mr. Johnson produced all letters, &c., written from the Department of Crown Lands in the Hammond matter.

Page 31.—Considered—Item—Gratuities.

At the request of Mr. Richards, a copy of the following order was sent to Dr. Ford, Accountant of the Crown Lands Department.

Ordered.—That Dr. Ford, Accountant of Crown Lands Department, be directed to furnish to the Committee a statement showing how long Mr. Thomas Hammond had been absent from the Department on 9th May, 1866, when the letter of that date was sent him by the then Assistant-Commissioner.

Committee adjourned till Monday next at 11 a.m.

John McLeod.
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer’s Office, 24th February, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Crooks, Richards, Messrs. Farewell and Rykert.—5

Not being a quorum, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer’s Office, 25th Feb., 1873, 10 a. m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Wood (Brant), Crooks; Messrs. Rykert and Wood (Victoria)—5.

Not being a quorum, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow Wednesday, at 10 a.m.

John McLeod,
Chairman.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, 26th Feb., 1873. 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Mr. Crooks: Messrs. Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair. —5.

Not being a quorum, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow, Thursday at 12 noon.

John McLeod.

Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, 27th Feb., 1873. 12 noon.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.


Memo. received from Dr. Ford, Accountant of Crown Lands Department, showing that Thos. Hammond was absent from the Department from October, 1865. He received full pay up to 31st April 1866, at the rate of $1400 per annum. After that date it was reduced one half.

Page 32. Consideration—Legislature.

Page 93—All papers connected with the following items were asked for (by Mr. Rykert) and produced:

Page 93. Stationery—John Notman. ........................................... $98 65
Picture—Notman & Fraser .................................................. 350 00
Furnishings—G. Harrison ............................................... 71 68
Official Robes—J. Stovel .............................................. 108 55
Official Robes—J. D. Tait ............................................. 73 28
Sundries—C. Thomson ................................................... 144 24
Services as Watchman—D. Kannin .................................. 125 25
Diel. &c.—G. Harrison .................................................. 164 60
Diel. &c.—Lash & Co. .................................................. 150 25
Furniture.—R. Hay, & Co. ........................................... 1458 81
Chromos.—Ewing & Co. .................................................. 227 45

Page 35.—Stationery.—John Notman

Do. 40.—Crown Counsel.—Kenneth McKenzie, York .................. 614 00
Do. Simcoe, Middlesex & York ..................................... 796 00
Do. Middlesex & York ............................................... 1119 00

Statements were produced from Crown Lands Department & Public Works Department showing the advertisements for the different services during 1872, also showing by whom such advertisements were ordered to be inserted and the amount paid for each advertisement, as requested by the Committee.

Page 76.—Item.—Agents Salaries &c.—Crown Lands.

Mr. Cowper appeared at the request of the Committee to explain items page 76, viz. — J. B. McWilliams, salary and disbursements as agent .................. $333 34

Page 77.—Do do do Wood Ranging .................................... 1516 86
Geo. Bick, do do .................................................... 951 00
Jno. Chambers, do do .................................................. 800 00

Mr. Cowper was requested to produce all papers connected with the above items.
Hon. Mr. Cameron asked for all papers in connection with all items on pages 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82.

Page 75.—Hon. Mr. Cameron asked for all papers in regard to stationery account.

Page 85.—Item, COLONIZATION ROADS.—Mr. Bridgland appeared before the Committee with a statement as requested by the Committee.

Mr. S. C. Wood entered at 1:05 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Richards asked for the Order in Council and the report upon which the Order was based for the payment of a gratuity to A. J. Taylor in July, 1871.

The Committee then adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a. m.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, Friday 28th February, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. McLeod (Chairman); Messrs Sinclair, Rykert, Farewell, Wood, (Victoria.)

Not being a quorum, Committee adjourned till Monday, 3rd March, at 11:30 a. m.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, Monday, 3rd March, 11 30 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. McLeod (Chairman); Hon. Messrs. Wood, Cameron, Crooks; Messrs. Rykert, Wood, (Victoria) Farewell, Sinclair—8.

Page 75.—Item—STATIONERY.

Vouchers produced.

Order in Council and report upon which such order was based for payment to A. J. Taylor of a gratuity in July, 1871, were produced.

Page 77 to 83.—Mr. Cowper produced all papers in reference to refunds as requested by the Committee.

Mr. Notman appeared before the Committee to explain some item of stationery.

Mr. Cameron asked for all reports and letters received from Mr. McWilliams as Wood Ranger.

Committee adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a. m.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, Tuesday 4th March, 1873, 10, a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.


Not being a quorum, Committee adjourned till to-morrow, Wednesday, at 10, a.m.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasure's Office, Wednesday, 5th March, 1873, 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present.—Mr McLeod, Chairman; Messrs. Rykert, Farewell, Sinclair — 4.

Not being a quorum, Committee adjourned till tomorrow, 6th March, at 11 a.m.

John McLeod, Chairman.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Treasure's Office, Thursday, 6th March, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present.—Mr McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Richards, Messrs. Farewell, Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair — 7.

Page 63. Item—IMMIGRATION.

Papers relating to payments made to the Rev. H. Coeks, Alex Begg, and J McMillan, W. Edwards, Ottawa Valley Immigration Society, National Emigration League—Great Britain, were all at the request of the Committee laid upon the table.

Page 86. Item—COLONIZATION ROADS, in re Jno. Carrroll.

Hon. Mr. Crooks entered.

Page 86. Croallar matter considered.

Hon. Mr. Crooks explained that the papers were all referred by the Committee to the Council. The Council came to the conclusion from the evidence brought before them that Mr. Carroll was entitled to pay for twenty two days at $5 per day, and such other items as the Council thought he was entitled to, he having produced vouchers for the same.

The basis on which the Order in Council was made was requested to be produced before the Committee.

Hon. Mr. Crooks read all the correspondence between Mr. Carril and the Department of Crown Lands through Mr. Bridgland, the Inspector.

Hon. Mr. Crooks was of the opinion that Mr. Bridgland in his zeal as a public officer was inclined to be over zealous and was labouring under an erroneous impression as to Mr. Carroll's instructi ns.

Hon Mr. Richards asked Hon. Mr. Crooks the following questions—

1st. Were you aware that during any part of the time between the first and twenty first of May, Mr. Carroll was at Peterborough, his then place of residence, and not at the work of which he was superintendent?

Answer.—My conclusions of Mr. Carroll were based solely on a consideration of the facts appearing in the papers submitted for the consideration of the Executive, and the inference which I thought proper to draw therefrom. Amongst the papers was an account of items and credits and vouchers, and the only items in which prima facie there would be a reduction was in the amount claimed by Carroll as his own remuneration. Was not a care but from the correspondence, I assumed that he had the work in charge.

2nd Question.—Did you consider it prudent to allow Mr. Carroll for time while he was absent from the work and stopping at his own residence in Peterborough?

Answer.—I knew nothing of these circumstances. I am not prepared to state any opinion upon the assumption contained in the question.

After considerable discussion upon this matter it was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cowper was requested to produce a statement showing the names of parties paying trespass claims.
Mr. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, appeared to answer some questions as to cases of refunds to settlers in cases where lumbermen have license to cut timber.

Mr. Johnson said he did not know of any cases of that sort.

Page 63. - Item — Immigration.

Mr. Rykert asked for a list of the several amounts paid Rev. H. Cocks.

Mr. Rykert also asked that all accounts having connection with the Carroll matter be produced before the Committee to-morrow morning.

The Committee adjourned till to-morrow at 11, A. M.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer’s Office, 7th March, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present — Mr. McLeod (Chairman); Hon. Mr. Richards, Hon. Mr. Crooks, Hon. Mr. Cameron; Messrs. Farewell, Wood (Victoria), Rykert, Sinclair — 8.

Considered re Carroll.

Mr. Bridgland appeared at the request of the Committee to answer some questions with regard to the Carroll matter.

Hon. Mr. Cameron asked Mr. Bridgland if it was usual in the Department to allow to Superintendents of Roads $5.00 per day when they are at home and not superintending the work.

Mr. Bridgland said it was not usual — I mean when they are voluntarily at home, and not attending to anything connected with the work.

Mr. Cameron.— What do you understand to be the foreman’s duty?

Mr. Bridgland.— I suppose that he is acting as foreman at actual work.

Mr. Bridgland said that there was a discrepancy between Mr. Carroll’s letter of 10th May and the account furnished by Mr. Carroll. He (Mr. Bridgland) was under the impression that Mr. Carroll was not going on with the work, as he could not by his own account get men without giving a much larger amount of pay than was approved of by the Department.

Mr. Sinclair asked Mr. Bridgland if it was not customary to send in pay-sheets unsigning containing items that had not been paid, but were to be paid.

Mr. Wood — Is it not usual to pay road overseers for time spent in purchasing supplies and engaging men and teams, whether that time happens to be spent at the place where he resides or not?

Mr. Bridgland said it was customary.

Mr. Cameron — Can you tell me when he rendered his account?

Mr. Bridgland — I think it was about the 16th January, 1868. I was away the whole of the season.

Mr. Scott, Clerk of the Executive Council, entered.

Mr. Scott — I produce the original requisition from the Treasury Department, which is the foundation of the minute of Council of 18th October, 1872. The item, John Carroll, Burleigh Colonization Road, $684.75, was not in the requisition at the time it was received by me from the Treasury Department. It was, according to my instruction, inserted by me at meeting of Council upon instructions from Mr. Crooks, and the amount was passed by the Council. Papers in connection with the matter were before Council. Any certificate of the Auditor would be returned with the papers to the Treasury Department.

Mr. Scott also produced a copy of report of gratuities paid to Crown Land employees.

Mr. Cameron read Rev. Jos. J. Chisholm’s letter to Hon. Mr. Richards while he was Commissioner of Crown Lands, urging the settlement of Mr. Carroll’s claim, it being in his (Mr. Chisholm’s) opinion a just claim.

Mr. Farewell asked Mr. Bridgland if he did not think that a man like Mr. Carroll, who disbursed moneys in 1867 and did not get his pay until 1872, was entitled to interest?
Mr. Bridgland said that depended upon circumstances; of course if he could prove his claim, he was.

Mr. Richards asked Mr. Bridgland if there was not some suspicion that the teamster, John Collins, charged for, was for Mr. Carroll's own team?

Mr. Bridgland said, I know of no evidence to that effect, but there was some talk of it.

Mr. Cameron—Can you give me the account of provisions purchased for this service?

Mr. Bridgland said he could, and produced it accordingly.

MALONEY'S CLAIM—Boarding Shanty—$193 10

Hon. Mr. Richards asked the Committee if they thought it likely that any man would have waited so long as Maloney has, without making a claim, if it was a just claim (5 years). Mr. Richards to Mr. Bridgland—Do you know if any work had actually been done were there any signs to show he had done anything?

Mr. Bridgland—I think he had done something in the way of marking out the road, and making a commencement.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Treasury's Office, Monday, 10th March, 1873, 11 A.M.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Hon. Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wood (Victoria)—2.

Not being a quorum, Committee adjourned till to morrow, Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

JOHN McLEOD,
Chairman

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasury's Office, Tuesday, 11th March, 1873, 11 A.M.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Cameron, Wood (Brant), Creeks, Messrs. Rykert, Farewell, Wood (Victoria)—7.

Mr. Bridgland entered at request of Committee.

CARROLL Matter—continued.

Mr. Wood (Victoria).—I understood from you that these circulars had been sent.

Mr. Bridgland.—There were two circulars sent in some cases. I am not certain that this circular which instructed him not to commence work before the 14th day of May, was sent to him.

Mr. Wood (Victoria).—Read letter of Mr. Bridgland's dated 8th May.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Read Mr. Bridgland's report.

Mr. Sinclair entered Committee room.

Mr. McLeod—At the time of making out your first or last reports were there any facts or correspondence of which you were not aware, and which have since come to your knowledge?

Mr. Bridgland—Yes.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—What are these facts that have since come to your knowledge?

Mr. Bridgland—A letter written by the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands on 27th June, in reply to Mr Carroll's letter.

Hon. Mr. Cameron.—When was it you became aware of this letter?

Mr. Bridgland—It was after I returned from Thunder Bay, in fall of 1868.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Your report was not made until after that. Your first report was made 31st January, 1868.
Mr. Bridgland—I was not aware of it at that time; I was aware of it when I made the last report to Mr. Scott.

Considered.—CASES OF TRESPASS—Hardman Bros., and Robert Skead.
Mr. Cowper was requested to appear before the Committee.
Mr. Wood (Victoria), asked Mr. Cowper what has been the system adopted by the Department in cases of this sort—who are the wood-rangers?
Mr. Cowper—There are several parties. Mr. Russell has been acting two or three years. In cases of that kind, there is no use sending any person but a surveyor.
Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Who else besides Mr. Russell?
Mr. Cowper—There are four altogether.
Mr. Wood (Victoria)—How long have they been employed?
Mr. Cowper—For three years on the Upper Ottawa.
Mr. Wood (Victoria)—What custom is now adopted?
Mr. Cowper—The custom is for them to send in their sworn returns, as to what amount of timber has been cut.
Mr. Wood (Victoria)—When have you had a return from the Hardman Bros.?
Mr. Cowper—It is returned at Ottawa. That agency has been neglected for many years. A large amount of money has been lost under the old system by way of trespass.
Mr. Wood (Victoria)—To what extent have the wood-rangers been increased?
Mr. Cowper—There were three, and have been increased to four. The Hardman Bros. pretend to have some old claim to the land.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Was there any Report made as to Mr. Skead’s trespass?
Mr. Cowper—There was a return made by Mr. Bell the same ranger. The revenue was increased $80,000 the first year that the rangers were put out.
Mr. McLeod—Had the Department any knowledge of trespass previous to this?
Mr. Cowper—We had some cases of trespass previously; in fall of 1869 and ’70 trespass was detected. The Commissioner while in Ottawa got information of it and telegraphed up to have instructions sent to Mr. Bell to examine the place and seize the stuff. We have only got the lines fixed, so as we can check them now.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Is that timber of Skead’s under seizure also?
Mr. Cowper—No. There is no necessity for seizing square timber, as we can always get at it; it cannot escape the Department.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Do you know where that square timber is now?
Mr. Cowper—It is lying near the rapids on the bank of the Petewewawa, and to be brought down next spring I believe.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Has there been any correspondence with the Hon. James Skead on the subject?
Mr. Cowper—None that I am aware of.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—Mr. Bell belongs to Pembroke does he not?
Mr. Cowper—Yes. I believe him to be a straightforward man.

Committee adjourned till to-morrow Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer’s Office, Wednesday, 12th March, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT.—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Mr. Crooks, Messrs. Sinclair, Farewell, Rykert, Wood, (Victoria)—6.
There being nothing particular before the Committee, and considering the absence of some members of the Committee that had some matters to bring up, the Committee adjourned till to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 a.m.

JOHN McLLEOD,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Treasurer’s Office, 13th March, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

PRESENT—Mr. McLleod, Chairman; Messrs. Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair, Hon. Mr. Crooks—5.

Not being a quorum, Committee adjourned till to-morrow, Friday, at 11 a.m.

JOHN McLLEOD,
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Treasurer’s Office, Friday, 14th March, 1873, 11 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT—Mr. McLleod, Chairman; Hon. Mr. Crooks, Messrs. Farewell, Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair—6.

Page 32. Considered—Legislature—Salaries.
Papers asked for and produced.

Pages 43 and 44. Item—Special Services.
Papers asked for and produced.

Page 44. Item—Law Reform Commission.
Papers asked for.

Hon. Mr. Richards here entered the Committee room.

Item—Mr. Dockier—Expenses in re Queen v. Dequino—S. 86 25.
Papers asked for.

Hon. Mr. Richards asked permission of the Committee to return to page 92 and asked to have papers produced in the following items:

J. Edwards—Decorations.
R. Hay & Co.—Furniture
Rice, Lewis & Son.—Hardware
P. Pattrson & Son.—Do.
Lash & Co.—Water Pitcher
C. Potter.—Sundries
Henry Graham & Co.—Carpeting

Papers produced.

Page 60—Settlers’ Homestead Fund.

Items:
L. W. Owen, services and expenses as inspector
A. J. Cockburn
John Mainprice

Papers asked for.
Appendix (No. 1).

Page 61.—Immigration—item—G. W. R. Transportation.
Papers asked for and produced.

Page 61.—Items:
C. Mack, pamphlets .................................................. $1235.00
M. Trail do. ............................................................... 60.00
Thos. McMurray do. ..................................................... 832.00
J. B. Halburt do. ......................................................... 100.00
H. B. Small do. .......................................................... 200.00
Rev. W. Fraser do. ....................................................... 100.00
W. Weld do. ............................................................... 75.00
W. H. Noyle do. .......................................................... 40.00
G. B. Elliott do. ......................................................... 25.00
Rev. W. Fraser do. ....................................................... 31.00

Papers asked for.

At the request of the Committee, Mr. Edwards appeared and explained the principle upon which the emigrant agents appointed by the Dominion Parliament were paid by the Local Parliament of Ontario.

Mr. Edwards said they were paid nothing by this House; anything that appeared against them was to pay for a necessary supply of provisions, &c.

Mr. Edwards, also at request of Committee, brought down copies of all pamphlets that had been paid for as appears on page 61.

Page 62.—Item—Thos. McMurray—services, $360.00.
Papers asked for.

Page 73.—Unprovided Items.
Item—Hon. Wm. McDougall—services, $907.00.
Papers asked for.

Committee then adjourned till Monday, 17th March, at 11 a.m.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

Committee on Public Accounts,

Treasurer’s Office, 17th March, 1873, 11 A.M.

Minutes of Proceedings.

Present—Mr. McLeod, (Chairman) ; Hon. Messrs. Crooks and Wood ; Messrs. Farewell, Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Sinclair.

All papers called for at last meeting were produced.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria), the Committee requested that Mr. Hodgins, Deputy-Superintendent of Education, be notified to appear before the Committee, to-morrow morning, to make some explanation as to the increase of salaries asked for in the Department of Education.

Page 73.—Order in Council produced in item—Hon. Mr. McDougall, $907.00.
Page 92.—Considered.

The Committee requested that Mr. James Price be notified to appear before this Committee, to-morrow morning, to express his opinion as to the charges in certain plumbing accounts.

Page 94.—Item—C. Thompson, sundries, $144.24. Papers asked for.
Page 95.—Item—Drawing Precept, R. G. Dalton, $35.00.
“ “ “ M. B. Jackson, $37.00.

Mr. Totten produced papers as called for.
Committee on Public Accounts

Committee on Public Accounts

Treasurer’s Office, Tuesday, 18th March, 1873

Minutes of Proceedings

Present—Mr. McLeod, (Chairman); Hon. Mr. Crooks; Messrs Rykert, Wessell, Victoria, Farewell, Sinclair—6.

Mr. Hodgins, Deputy-Superintendent of Education, appeared at the request of the Committee and made an explanation as to the different services performed by the different offices and clerks in the Education Department, with a view to having the Committee recommend an increase of salaries in certain cases.

All papers and vouchers asked for at the last meeting of the Committee were produced.

Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, to meet at 10 A. M., for the purpose of visiting the Education Department.

Committee on Public Accounts

Treasurer’s Office, Friday, 21st March, 1873, 11 A.M.

Minutes of Proceedings.

Present—Mr. McLeod, (Chairman); Hon. Messrs. Crooks and Wessell, Messrs. Rykert, Sinclair, and Wood.

Mr. Joseph Price appeared at the request of the Committee to give his opinion as to the several accounts for plumbing during the year 1872, for illumination of government buildings, &c., during the visit of the Governor-General.

Mr. Price—I have looked over and compared the several accounts with others and find that the prices in the accounts, as certified to, were very reasonable in my opinion. I find by remarks on the margin of the accounts, that the sum of $378.00 had been taken off the several accounts before being certified to and subsequently paid.

I saw the whole of the illumination and I think that the cost was very reasonable. I have no hesitation in saying that the work could not have been done for any less.

Mr. Rykert asked for account page 98—R. Hay & Co., Furniture $656.65 produced.

Mr. Rykert asked the following questions and received the following answers from Mr. Harris (Accountant of Treasurer’s Department.)

Question No. 1.—When was the account of R. Hay & Co., amounting to the sum of $656.65 paid?

On April 12, 1872.
2.—Was that account paid by a cheque of the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario? It was.

3.—Does that account embrace the following items:

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Answer No. 3.—It does.

4. For whom were those articles furnished?

For Commissioner of Public Works' rooms.

5. Does that appear by the account?

Yes.

6. Was that account approved of before being paid and by whom? And what date?

Approved by Commissioner of Public Works, April 3, 1872.

7. Has the Province of Ontario been refunded that amount of above account, if so by whom and at what date?

Have heard nothing of it.

8. Had you, as accountant, up to the time the matter was spoken of in the House of Parliament, heard that the Hon. Archibald McKellar intended the account to be paid by himself, or that he had given orders to that effect?

I had not.

9. Did any member of the late Government furnish his private room at the expense of the Government?

They did not.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) asked Mr. Harris if Hon Mr. Curling furnished his room at his own expense.

Mr Harris.—So I understood from Mr. Hay.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Victoria) the following parties were ordered to be notified to appear before this Committee to-morrow (Saturday) at 9:30 a.m.

- R. Hay, of R. Hay & Co.
- T. Phillips, Housekeeper.
- G. Harrison, China Hall.
- Col. Gillmor, Clerk of the House.
- F. J. Glackmeyer, Sergeant-at-arms.

Committee adjourned till to-morrow (Saturday) at 9:30 a.m.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

Committee on Public Accounts.

Treasurer's Office, March 22, 1873.

Minutes of Proceedings.

Present.—Mr. McLeod (Chairman); Hon Mr. Crooks, Messrs. Farewell, Wood (Victoria), Rykert, Sinclair—6.

Col. Gillmor appeared before the Committee.

Mr. Wood (Victoria), asked for Glover Harrisson's accounts.
Mr. Rykert objected to those accounts being presented as they did not appear in the Public Accounts.

Mr. Wood (Victoria) said he thought that they were at perfect liberty to ask for them as they had a right to ask for anything connected with the public expenditure.

Account was produced at the request of the Committee.

The following questions were put to Col. Gillmor and answered by him.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—By whom were the dining and refreshment rooms originally furnished? At whose expense?

I have not the remotest idea. I do not know who paid for, or who ordered the furniture.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Have you any knowledge of any subsequent purchases made for that room?

I have no knowledge of any purchases made for that room until the time when Mr. Scott was speaker.

Mr. Wood—Do you know anything about that account?

Nothing at all.

Mr. Wood—Do you know of any purchases made since?

Yes, I sent them (the accounts) to Mr. Harris, and they were presented by him to the Committee.

Mr. Wood—Do you know whose property that is—the property in the Speaker’s room?

I presume that it is the property of the Ontario Government.

Mr. McLeod—Who has used the apartments, and who now use them?

These are what are commonly called the Speaker’s dining-room. The Speaker dines there, and I dine there, and I suppose it is open to every member. I suppose so from seeing other members there.

Mr. McLeod—Are you aware when these apartments were opened?

My impression is, the second session.

Mr. McLeod—Did the Speaker use these rooms when they were first opened, or were they used by Members of Government alone?

My impression is that the Speaker did not use them very often; think he dined in the outside oftener than in the inside room.

Mr. McLeod—Did the Government entertain their guests in these apartments?

I think they did, but have no knowledge of it. I did not dine there.

Mr. Rykert—Did you dine in them at your own expense?

I never dined in the Speaker’s room, but dined in the outside room during the first four years.

Mr. Rykert—Did Members of the Government entertain Members of the House there?

My impression is that they did.

Mr. Rykert—Have you known Members of the House to take their meals repeatedly in the Speaker’s room during these four years?

Yes.

Mr. Rykert—Do you know who paid for the meals furnished there?

Certainly I do not know.

Mr. Rykert—Do you dine in there this session?

I dined there mostly every day this session.

Mr. Rykert—At whose expense?

My own. Last session I was guest of the Speaker.

Mr. Rykert—Are the refreshment room outside and the Speaker’s room separate?

Quite so; two distinct rooms.

Mr. Rykert—Did you ever see any Members go in there except with a Member of the Government or the Speaker this session?

No, except with myself. I have entertained guests there.

Mr. Glover Harrison examined.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—These accounts for glassware, were they made out in your office?

Yes.

Mr. Wood—I notice you have charged these to the Legislative Assembly. How did you come to charge them to the Legislative Assembly?

I was instructed to do so.
Mr. Wood—By whom were they ordered?

They were ordered by Mr. Carling.

At the request of Mr. Rykert, Mr. Harrison was here sworn by the Chairman.

Mr. Harrison continued—Mr. Carling came in one day to my store and looked at some glassware. Mr. Glackmeyer was with him; he said he was in a hurry, and that Mr. Glackmeyer would come back and order them.

Mr. Wood—How did he say they were to be charged?

He did not tell me, but Mr. Glackmeyer said to charge them to Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Carling said the Government would be responsible for them.

Mr. Wood—By whom were these accounts paid?

The first one I cannot remember, $351.30. I think, as well as I can remember, it was through Mr. T. C. Patteson. The second account I think came through the Treasurer's Office.

Mr. Wood—In receiving payment for accounts, do you simply enter them in your cash?

Yes.

Mr. Rykert—When did you make out these accounts?

I think it was last week.

Mr. Rykert—At whose request?

Two at Mr. Scott's and two at Mr. Harris'.

Mr. Rykert—How did you endorse the words "by order of Hon. Mr. Carling" and "paid by Treasurer's cheque on 6th January, 1869," signed Glover Harrison?

Because I believe it to be true.

Mr. Rykert—Where did you get that memo. from?

From my Ledger.

Mr. Rykert—Did the Ledger show that it was paid by order of Mr. Carling and paid by Treasurer's cheque, 6th January, 1869?

It did not show that. The Ledger shows the date.

Mr. Rykert—Who asked you to write the receipt on the account?

I was asked to say who paid it, by the Hon. Mr. Scott.

Mr. Rykert—Who asked you to write the words "ordered by Mr. Carling and paid by Treasurer's cheque, 6th January, 1869?"

Mr. Scott asked me if I had any objections to write it down. I said I had no objections to write it down as it appears in my books.

Mr. Rykert—Do your books show that it was ordered by Mr. Carling and paid by cheque of the Province?

The books show nothing of the kind.

Mr. Sinclair—How are these accounts set down in your books; are they charged to Legislative Assembly?

The first account was originally in Mr. Glackmeyer's name, but rendered in the Government's name; the second account was originally charged to Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Sinclair—Do those two accounts embrace all that the Government got from you up to 1871?

They do.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Did Mr. Scott ask you what were the facts with regard to the payment of that account?

Yes.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Did you answer Mr. Scott that Mr. Carling had ordered and it was paid by cheque?

Yes.

Mr. Wood—Did Mr. Scott ask you to put those facts as stated down at the foot of the account?

Yes.

Mr. Wood—Were you under the impression at that time that these accounts had been paid by Treasurer's cheque?

Yes; I was.

Mr. Wood—Is it your impression now that it was Mr. Patteson that paid you these accounts?

Mr. Patteson paid me one.
Mr. Wood—The entry in your book, then, is a cash entry?

Yes.

Mr. Farewell—When did you get paid that account?

6th January, 1879.

Mr. Farewell—Where did you get it?

To the best of my knowledge, in this building, but cannot say whose office.

Hon. Mr. Crooks here entered.

Mr. Rykert asked Mr. Harris the following questions—

Does that account of G. Harrison of $351.30 appear among the vouchers in your office?

It does not.

When did you first see that account?

About a week ago.

Where did you first see it?

I called at G. Harrison's and got a copy of it.

That is the first time you saw it?

Yes.

Can you produce any voucher for it?

I cannot.

Have you any entry of when it went through your department?

I have not.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—You say that account cannot be found in your office. Do you mean to say that it has not been paid?

Mr. Harris—It has not been charged in the Public Accounts as far as I can see.

Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, 25th March, at 10 A.M.

John McLeod,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, 23rd March, 1873, 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

PRESENT.—Hon. Messrs. Crooks, Cameron; Messrs. Sinclair, Rykert, Wood (Victoria), Farewell.—(6.)

At the request of the Committee, Mr Farewell took the chair in the absence of Mr McLeod, chairman.

Mr. Harris said that since the last meeting of the Committee he had found vouchers for $2,400 00 of Messrs. Jacques and Hay, this covers the items of Glover Harrison, Joseph & Co., J. McKay & Co., Graham & Co., and others entered in books as Cabinet Work. Messrs. Jacques and Hay received the cheque for the whole amount, and was responsible to the other parties for their claims. This item was entered in the printed Public Accounts as furniture, repairs, and fitting up Government Buildings.

The second account of G. Harrison, for $97 00, appears on page 20 of Public Accounts for 1870, purchased in that year, entered under the head of furniture and repairs to Public Buildings, but entered as glassware.

Mr. Hay (of Jacques and Hay) examined.

Mr. Wood (Victoria)—Who ordered that furniture charged under the date of January 12th, 1872, viz.:

1 Arch end Bedstead ................................................. $15 00
1 Spring Bed .......................................................... 8 00
1 Hair Mattress ...................................................... 25 50
1 Feather Bolster .................................................... 5 50
1 Wardrobe, deep drawer at bottom ............................... 25 00
1 Dressing Bureau ........................................ $15 00
1 Canoe Couch in damask ...................................... 17 00
6 Chairs do ..................................................... 22 50
1 Writing Table and paper case .................................. 20 00
1 Walnut Breakfast Table ........................................ 4 75
2 Pair Blankets .................................................. 17 00
2 Pair Sheets ....................................................... 7 00
2 Pillow-slips ..................................................... 2 60
1 Counterpane ....................................................... 13 00

Mr. Hay—It was ordered by requisition of Board of Works.

Mr. Wood—Did you know at that time for what particular apartment that was for?

Mr. Hay—I did. It was for one of the rooms of the Commissioner of Public Works. There was one or two items charged that did not belong to his room, as they were for the room outside. Mr. Seobie, I believe, is using the desk now.

Mr. Wood—Have you been in the habit of furnishing the Heads of Departments with furniture such as this? In what cases have you furnished furniture before?

Mr. Hay—I was under the impression at the time this furniture was ordered, that I had, but I found out since that I had not.

Mr. Wood—Did you have any conversation with the Hon. Mr. McKellar at that time?

Mr. Hay—Mr. McKellar told me to have them charged to him. I told him, no, that I did not believe there was any necessity for making any distinction, as I was under the impression that I had furnished rooms for Hon. J. S. Macdonald, but Hon. J. S. Macdonald paid for them himself. I furnished no other rooms for the Heads of Departments. We have lent furniture to the Hon. Mr. Carling, but he paid for it himself.

Mr. Wood—When was it that your attention was called to the fact that you were under the wrong impression?

Mr. Hay—I really cannot say. My attention was first called to it when this trouble arose as to the Public Accounts as appeared in the papers.

Mr. Wood—Have you had any conversation with the Hon. Mr. McKellar since then?

Mr. Hay—He wrote me a letter asking me if he had not spoke to me, telling me to charge those things to him, I said he had, and he then instructed me to charge the amount to him, and credit the Province with the amount, which I have done on the 14th of this month.

Mr. Rykert—How long after you furnished the goods did you see Mr. McKellar?

Mr. Hay—I am not certain whether it was before or after he ordered the goods, but I believe it was before.

Mr. Rykert—You said that you had furnished several rooms in the Parliament Buildings. What did Mr. McKellar say to that?

Mr. Hay—He said that if I had been in the habit of doing so all very well.

Mr. Rykert—Did he tell you that was a very wrong thing to do?

Mr. Hay—Mr. McKellar just did as I told him. He found no fault with me for having furnished the rooms at the expense of the Government.

Mr. Rykert—Did Mr. McKellar approve of your account before it was paid?

Mr. Hay—I know nothing about that.

Mr. Rykert—Did you hear anything about Mr. McKellar having these things charged to his private account until after this thing was brought up in the House?

Mr. Hay—No, I did not.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Have you any current account with the Government at the present time?

Mr. Hay—Yes, I have several things unpaid yet.

Mr. Cameron—When were they obtained?

Mr. Hay—Just after the last Parliament.

Mr. Cameron—Has your account been rendered?

Mr. Hay—No. We have not had time to render it as yet.

Mr. Cameron—Have you any idea of the amount?

Mr. Hay—No, not the slightest. I think our account is paid up to 1st January, but am not positive.
Mr. Farewell—Is there usually an open account between you and the Government?

Mr. Hay—Yes.

Mr. Wood—I notice in the Public Accounts 1868, you charged to the Commissioner of Public Works the furniture for his room, it is afterward marked returned.

Mr. Hay—Yes, we have a standing account with Mr. Carling.

Mr. Rykert—How is that returned?

Mr. Hay—We took it back.

Mr. Rykert—Do you know if that was from the Speaker’s room or not?

Mr. Hay—It could not be from the Speaker’s room as that belonged to the Government.

Mr. Sinclair—These things were really taken back, they were not exchanged from this room to the Speaker’s room?

Mr. Hay—No, I do not think so.

Mr. Rykert—You furnished all the rooms in this Building?

Mr. Hay—Yes, I think so.

Mr. Rykert—In your account are these accounts from Glover Harrison included?

Mr. Hay—Yes, I believe so. I have not the least doubt but what they were. In furnishing I get things from different persons.

Mr. Sinclair—Do you think, Mr. Hay, that you ordered these things from Mr. Harrison?

Mr. Hay—Yes, I think so.

Mr. Wood—In case you have an order from Mr. Carling or any person else, would you not ask them to go and select the things themselves?

Mr. Hay—Not always, sometimes it is to save themselves trouble that they give me the order.

Mr. Sinclair—Have you any definite recollection of selecting these things?

Mr. Hay—No, I cannot remember so far back for a certainty.

Mr. Glackmeyer—Examined.

Mr. Wood—Do you know anything about that account of Glover Harrison amounting to $351.30.

Mr. Glackmeyer—Yes, I do, I ordered part of them.

Mr. Wood—Who gave you instructions to order them?

Mr. Glackmeyer—Hon. Mr. Carling.

Mr. Wood—For what purpose were they to be used?

Mr. Glackmeyer—For the Government dining room as I understood.

Mr. Wood—Did you give any instructions as to how they were to be charged?

Mr. Glackmeyer—No.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—What you called the Government dining room was the Speaker’s dining room.

Mr. Glackmeyer—That is what I understood.

Mr. Rykert—Did Col. Gilmore dine there?

Mr. Glackmeyer—Not then, the Speaker gave his dinners there.

Mr. Sinclair—Did you understand this to be a room where any Members could go, or was it a room for the Government only?

Mr. Glackmeyer—I do not know but I understood it was the Government only.

Mr. Rykert—Did you know any other members give dinners in there?

Mr. Glackmeyer—No.

Mr. Phillips—Examined.

Mr. Wood—You are the housekeeper, I believe?

Mr. Phillips—Yes.

Mr. Wood—Have you charge of what is now called the Speaker’s dining room?

Mr. Phillips—Yes—ever since it has been a dining-room.

Mr. Wood—When was it first made a dining room?

Mr. Phillips—Since the 2nd year of the Ontario Parliament.

Mr. Wood—What was it known as then; the Speaker or Government dining-room?

Mr. Phillips—It was always known so far as I knew to be the Government dining-room.

The Speaker did not dine there, he gave two or three dinner parties there that was all I ever knew him to give in it.
Mr. Wood—Here is an account of Joseph & Co., and also one of Glover Harrison’s, who ordered these things?

Mr. Phillips—I am under the impression that the sergeant-at-arms ordered them.

Mr. Wood—Were they placed in your charge when they were brought here?

Mr. Phillips—Yes—and have been in my charge ever since.

Mr. Wood—Have there been any subsequent purchases made?

Mr. Phillips—Yes.

Mr. Wood—Have the subsequent purchases been under your charge also?

Mr. Phillips—Yes—ever since the present Speaker has been in office, the room has been furnished for 24, we have dined 26 there.

Mr. Wood—These supplies, you have of glassware and delf, are they to replace breakage?

Mr. Phillips—Yes.

Mr. Wood—Has any of the glassware left here to your knowledge?

Mr. Phillips—Yes; The Attorney-General Macdonald has borrowed things several times, but the greater part of them was always returned. The list marked B was loaned to the Hon. Attorney-General Macdonald for use in his own private dining-room. Those marked O. were never returned.

Oct. 8, 1869.

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B.

O. 2 Large table cloths, (not returned.)

O. 1 Doz. table napkins. do

1½ " plated forks.
1 " small do.
1½ " large do spoon.
1 " small do. do.
1 " tea spoons.
1½ " large knives.
2 Pair carving knives.

O. 1 Doz. set of knives and forks in case (not returned.)

1 Soup tureen and handle.
4 Platters—different sizes.
2 Vegetable dishes with covers.
1 Gravy dish with cover and ladle.
1 Sauce do.
1 Doz. soup plates.
1 " large dinner plates.
1 " pudding plates.
1 " cheese plates.
1½ " coffee cups and saucers.
½ " tea do do.
1 Cream pitcher.
1 Doz. dessert plates.
3 Dessert dishes.

O. 1 Flower vase (not returned.)

1 Clarét decanter.
4 Decanters.
4 Water bottles with tumblers.
1 Doz. finger glasses,
1 " champagne do.

O. 1 Celery stand (not returned.)

1 Doz. wine glasses.
1 " sherry do (one broken.)
1 " port do.
1 " claret do.
6 Curazoa do.

O. 1 Doz. tumblers (not returned.)

2 Salt stands.
I was instructed by him (the Attorney-General) to keep this memorandum, and he would replace them all.

Mr. Rykert—Have you got a list of the things that were ordered in 1872?
Mr. Phillips—No. If I want anything I always get a requisition for them from the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Rykert—You have fenced off the Government dining-room, and put up a sign—"the Speaker's dining-room."
Mr. Phillips—Since this Speaker has been in office, he always dines there.
Mr. Sinclair—Who spoke to you first about the Government dining room?
Mr. Phillips—Mr. Carling.
Mr. Sinclair—Why did Mr. Carling propose to have another dining room?
Mr. Phillips—Mr. Carling and Mr. Wood always boarded with me. It was always considered the Government dining-room.
Mr. Sinclair—Anything you want now you always go to Col. Gillmor for?
Mr. Phillips—Yes. After I get the requisition from him I go and select the things myself.

Mr. Rykert—During the time that Mr. Carling was here did you know any other members of the Government have friends in there?
Mr. Phillips—Mr. McMurrough gave a lunch there.
Mr. Rykert—I suppose the members of the Government take their meals there now?
Mr. Phillips—Yes. The Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Commissioner of Public Works dined there.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Did Mr. Carling and Mr. Macdonald frequently give dinners in that dining-room?
Mr. Phillips—Mr. Carling was the principal one; Mr. Macdonald did but very seldom.

Mr. Cameron—You were paid by Mr. Carling or Mr. Macdonald, or whoever used the dining-room, that is, it was simply a charge against the members, not against the Government?
Mr. Phillips—Certainly. They have always paid themselves for whatever they have had.

Mr. Farewell—The furnishing in this room you consider the property of the Government?
Mr. Phillips—Yes.

Mr. Harris again questioned.

Mr. Farewell—You regard this item of G. Harrison, $97 00, as having been entered under the wrong head?
Mr. Harris—I do. It should have been under the head of contingencies.
Mr. Farewell—You regard it as a false entry?
Mr. Harris—I do not. The account appears all right in my office.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—who directs the entry in that book?
Mr. Harris—The person who entered this was named Kerr. The clerk had the vouchers and should have given particulars of such.

The following is the endorsement on the back of the vouchers—

Treasury Department, Ontario.

Received 30th December, 1868.

Messrs. Jacques and Hay apply for amount of within account for cabinet-work performed and fitting up furniture in offices, &c. $2,400 14.

Treasury Department.
30th December, 1868.

Certified that a warrant may issue in favour of Jacques & Hay for the sum of $2,400 14, allowed as above.

(Signed) E. H. Wood,
Treasurer.
Hon. Mr. Cameron—This account shows all the items of that sum, $2,400 00, and that is certified by Mr. Carling?

Mr. Harris—Yes.

TORONTO, December, 1868.

The Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works,

To Jacques & Hay,

Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.

For fitting and furnishing Lieutenant-Governor's apartment, refreshment rooms, etc.,

Brought forward........ $1,370 56
J. McKay, account........ 284 87
H. Graham & Co., account... 105 14
W. Arthurs & Co., do........ 72 27
G. Harrison & Co., do........ 321 30
do do........ 30 00
J. G. Joseph & Co., do........ 216 00

Total $2,400 00

Approved.

JOHN CARLING,
Commissioner.

Mr. Cameron—There is an account and voucher for each attached to that?

Mr. Harris—There is.

Mr. Wood—Do you classify the accounts now and charge to each Department?

Mr. Harris—It is done in the Audit Office.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Have you an account opened with the refreshment room?

Mr. Harris—No. Items for that service are charged to Legislation.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—Would you find them now any more readily than then?

Mr. Harris—Yes. There would not have been any difficulty in tracing this if the proper entry had been made in the first place. Accounts are not paid in that manner now; cheques are issued direct to all parties furnishing the Government with goods.

The Committee then adjourned.

A. FAREWELL,
Chairman,
Pro tem.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer's Office, 28th March, 1873, 10 a.m.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

Present—Mr. McLeod, Chairman; Hon. Messrs. Wood, Richards, Crooks; Messrs. Sinclair, Farewell, Wood (Victoria), Rykert—8.

The Chairman presented draft report, and the same was read and discussed.

The clauses were subsequently moved seriatim.

Clauses 1 and 2 carried unanimously.

Clause 3 carried on a division.

Clause 4 carried on a division.
Copy of report as adopted:

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to report:

1. Your Committee have examined the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1872, and herewith submit the record and minutes of their proceedings, in the course of their investigations.

2. It is a matter of satisfaction to your Committee that the Public Accounts for the past financial year were presented to the House in time to permit of giving your Committee a full opportunity of a complete comparative statement of expenditure, and the accounts furnished are a satisfactory test of the efficiency of the Department.

3. Your Committee would also suggest that all accounts connected with repairs in public buildings, should be revised before payment by some person experienced in prices and the charges of the different trades.

4. The attention of your Committee having been specially called to the consideration of a certain payment to John Carroll for work on the Burleigh Colonization Road, your Committee after investigation of all the circumstances involved in the case, are of opinion that the Government were fully justified in making the payment in question.

On the 4th Clause being read, Mr. Rykert moved that the clause be struck out, which was lost on the following division:

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The clause was then carried on the same division.

Hon. Mr. Richards moved, seconded by Mr. Rykert that the following also form part of the report:

The attention of your Committee has also been called to the item of a payment of $700 to the representatives of the late T. Hammond as arrears of salary. It appears in evidence before your Committee that Mr. Hammond was a clerk in the Crown Lands Department of the late Province of Canada, and that he was absent from the Department on leave from Oct. 1865 up to 31st January, 1869, when he ceased to be a clerk in the Department. That during the time he was so absent on leave, he performed no services as a clerk of the Department or otherwise for the public, but was paid his yearly salary as a clerk for said period at the rate of $1400 from Oct. 1865 to May 1866, and at the rate of $700 from the latter date to 31st January, 1869, making in all $2,782, and that his services being dispensed with in 1869 he was paid a further sum of $350 as a gratuity. That under the above circumstances, your Committee consider the payment of the further sum of $700, above mentioned is objectionable and disapprove of the same.

The resolution was lost in the following division:

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Hon. Mr. Richards then moved, seconded by Mr. Rykert, that the following also form part of the Report:

"The attention of your Committee has been called to the case of Mr. A. J. Taylor who was a clerk in the Crown Lands Department up to July 1871, but whose services were then dispensed with, and he was then paid a gratuity of $1,200 but he has been employed as a
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John McLeod,
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